

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh southerly and westerly winds,  
partly cloudy and warm.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Off Broadway.  
Playhouse—Nothing but the Truth.  
Royal—The Call of the Wild.  
Capitol—Male and Female.  
Dominion—The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

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## POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE ON JUNE 4 WILL TENDER ITS RESIGNATION

Will Surrender Power As Result of General Election When New Chamber Meets; Socialists Want Full Share of Honors In Formation of New Ministry; Briand May Be Premier

Paris, May 13.—Premier Poincaré and his recently reorganized Ministry will step out of power June 4.

The Premier interpreted the majority given to the parties of the Left in Sunday's general election, as a repudiation of his Government and forthwith decided to resign. His decision was ratified at a meeting of the Ministers held this morning in the Palace of the Elysee under the chairmanship of President Millerand.

The new Chamber will meet on June 2, elect its President and secretaries and then adjourn. The first business transacted will be when M. Poincaré reads his declaration of resignation.

June 4 is the earliest constitutional date the Government could have chosen to resign.

It had been a foregone conclusion since the definite results of the election became known that the Poincaré Ministry would resign, but the time of resignation remained undetermined until this morning's meeting.

### SOCIALIST LEADERS

Discussion in Radical and Socialist circles as to the formation of the new Government indicates that the leaders of the coalition bloc of the Left will insist upon the Socialists receiving full share of the honors. Already a strong movement is on foot in favor of a Socialist President of the Chamber. This project, if pursued up to the opening of the Chamber's session, seems likely to bring on the first clash between the new majority and the opposition.

In view of the small margin, the Radicals and Radical Socialists will be able to muster without the help of the more moderate Lefts, some doubt is entertained as to whether a Socialist could be elected to this post, even if the Radicals were willing to support him.

### BRIAND AS PREMIER

Former Premier Briand remains the most talked-of probability for the premiership. Deputy Herriot is also mentioned, but the veteran statesman is regarded in most quarters as far more likely to find a working majority to support the new Government in a chamber almost evenly balanced between the opposing groups.

### FIGURES OF POLLING

The Ministry of the Interior gave out today the officially checked election figures, showing the makeup of the new Chamber of Deputies as follows:

Conservatives, 20; Republicans of the Bloc National, 117; Republicans of the Left, 22; Democrats of the Left, 75; Radicals and Radical Socialists, 139; Republican Socialists, 25; Socialists, 102; Communists, 23. Total, 569.

### NO CONFERENCE

To-day's action of the Poincaré Cabinet is regarded as making the meeting planned between Premiers Poincaré and MacDonald on May 19 impossible. The leaders of the majority which will make up the new Government bloc in the Chamber are understood all to favor the application of the experts' recommendation plan, but as there is more than the mere details of the execution of this plan to be decided between the British and French Premiers, Premier Poincaré (Continued on page 5.)

## British Labor M.P.'s Considering Empire Subjects

London, May 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Labor Commonwealth Group, which was formed last week to give the Labor Party first-hand information on Empire subjects, met yesterday and considered the memorandum on the Imperial preference plan and the experts' recommendation relating thereto. The question of migration was also discussed.

Only preliminary ground was covered with wide and, in some cases, markedly divergent views, after which the discussion was adjourned till next week. It is probable that at next week's meeting the Government's attitude towards the Imperial Economic Committee will receive particular attention.

## NO GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN JAPAN AS RESULT OF ELECTION TILL JUNE DATE

Tokio, May 13.—Although the voice of the electorate has spoken its disapproval of the Government, the fate of the Kiyouara Ministry will not be definitely known for approximately a month.

The question of resigning was debated at length to-day by the Cabinet and an agreement was reached to reserve decision until after the state celebration early in June of Prince Regent Hirohito's wedding. Two reasons prompted the decision, namely, because the nation as a whole does not desire a change in Government until after the celebration, wishing to insure tranquility during the season of nuptial festivities, and second, because a faction in the Cabinet, led by Home Minister Maizumi, is insisting that action be postponed until all means have been exhausted in an attempt to woo sufficient independents and oppositionists into the Government.

## New Military Dictatorship in Albania Soon

Rome, May 13.—A dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Tirana, Albania, says that in consequence of the situation growing out of the recent murder by bandits of the two Americans, Robert L. Coleman of San Francisco and George B. Delong of New York, a military dictatorship in Albania is believed to be inevitable.

## LIBERALS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE SATURDAY; DR. DAVIES IS LIKELY TO BE CANDIDATE

Preparations for the opening of the Liberal campaign here, with a public meeting Saturday night, and the likelihood of Rev. Dr. Clem Davies becoming an independent candidate in the Provincial election on June 21, were the chief developments in the political situation to-day.

Premier Oliver will return here from the mainland to make the feature speech of the Liberal meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Saturday. The Premier will leave to-night for Abbotsford, where he will attend the Liberal nominating convention, and will come back here for the meeting. The other Liberal candidates in Victoria will speak briefly. It is planned to give the Premier most of the time of the meeting as he will be unable to speak here again for two weeks at the earliest.

Dr. Davies' political plans are not complete yet, and his decision will be guided by circumstances. He has been urged by many friends to seek election. If he runs it will be as a strict independent, he stated to-day.

While friends of Dr. Davies hope that he will have Dr. Ernest Hall as his running mate, Dr. Hall said to-day that he had made no decision on the matter.

"I don't know any more about it than you do," he told The Times when he was questioned this afternoon.

### PREMIER'S PLANS

Premier Oliver's campaign itinerary, announced to-day, will take him to night at the ridings in the Province south of the C.P.R. line during the next two weeks. Leaving here next Sunday night he will be in Kamloops May 19; Salmon Arm, May 20; Vernon, May 21; Kelowna, May 22; Grand Forks, May 23; Kaslo, May 24; Nelson, May 25; Penticton, May 26; Agassiz, May 27; Mission, May 28; and Vancouver, May 31, when he will address a mass meeting, probably in the Vancouver Hotel.

The Premier will spend the remainder of this week on the lower mainland, speaking in Abbotsford to-morrow, Ladner Thursday and New Westminster Friday.

BY-NIGHT every member of the Cabinet except Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will be in the field. Hon. W. M. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will leave to-day for Revelstoke, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will go to Nanaimo to-morrow to open his campaign to-morrow evening. J. W. de B. Farris, former Attorney-General, also will speak.

John Norcross was nominated by Creston Liberals yesterday at Nelson. He is well-known in the New Creston riding.

John Jardine, who has been widely mentioned as a possible Conservative candidate in Esquimalt, issued a statement to-day announcing that he would not accept nomination under any circumstances.

MANSON GOING NORTH  
Vancouver, May 13.—Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, spent a busy hour between boats on his way to Northern British Columbia last evening. He is believed to have intention of the Government regarding the beer plebiscite, he stated that the plebiscite would be held at the same time as the election on June 21.

Mr. Manson also said that there appeared to be some doubt in the minds of the electors as to the nature of the question to be submitted, and pointed out that the Liquor Plebiscite Act provided for the submission of the simple question:

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Heart Failure  
Cause of Death of Man in Argument

Vancouver, May 13.—W. Palant was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after it had heard the circumstances surrounding the death of W. D. McLeod Sunday night at No. 2 logging camp, operated by Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien at Stillwater. Palant and McLeod became engaged in an argument and blows were struck. There was not a bruise on the body, however, except a slight discoloration above the bridge of his nose.

Heart failure as a result of over-exertion was given as the cause of death.

Coroner's Jury Says Man Killed In Self-Defence

Grand Forks, B. C., May 13.—Believing his life to be in danger, R. A. Brown fired the shot which caused the death of William Brown at the former's cabin here last Friday, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

R. A. Brown, nearly eighty years old, is one of the best known prospector on the continent.

According to testimony given, William Brown had killed the aged man with a club prior to the shooting.

## North Dakota Bank Was Robbed To-day; Thugs Escaped

Wahpeton, N.D., May 13.—Three robbers broke into the State Bank of Abercrombie, north of here, early to-day, demolished the safe and safety deposit boxes and escaped with \$5,000 in cash, \$4,250 in Liberty Bonds and an undetermined amount of collateral.

## Is Candidate for Cowichan-Newcastle

Mr. Walkem, who is the Liberal candidate in the United riding, is a son of the late Dr. W. W. Walkem.



MAYOR W. W. WALKEM

## King Expects Great Victory For Oliver

Premier Oliver has received the following wire from his former colleague Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works:

"Just advised of dissolution of Legislature and election June 20. Am satisfied electorate will, after thorough discussion of local political issues on the hustings, realize the good work you and your Government have done for the Province and the high esteem in which you are held in the Province and throughout Canada will mean the endorsement of policies which you will set forth during campaign and return you and your followers by substantial majority. Would personally express my good wishes to you and your Cabinet with whom I was formerly associated and personally know of their extreme desire to give to the Province the best possible Government."

## WATERLOO BRIDGE IN LONDON CLOSED

London, May 13.—The centre piers of Waterloo Bridge here are being rebuilt and as a result traffic across the famous structure was closed on Sunday. This is the first time since the bridge was erected in 1817 that it has been closed to traffic.

## FRASER CANYON ROUTE FIXED FOR TRANS-PROVINCIAL ROAD WILL COST ABOUT \$1,250,000

The Fraser River Canyon has been selected by the Public Works Department as the route of the new Trans-Provincial Highway. It was announced definitely at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The last link of the Highway will run north from Yale to Kamloops along the Fraser River. The cost of the road will be about \$1,250,000. The use of the road running from Spence's Bridge south and so through the southern portions of the Province will be developed by the Government so as to serve these areas. The new highway, therefore, will serve these portions of the Province as well as the proposed Hope-Princeton road scheme which the Government has rejected. The fact that the Fraser River Road will be open almost all the year while the Hope-Princeton link would be closed a great part of the time was the Government's chief reason for selecting the northern route. The Fraser River Road will involve the installation of a suspension bridge at Spuzzum.

## TRADE BOYCOTT OF GERMANY BY SOVIET

Russians Adopt Course as Result of Raid on Their Delegation in Berlin

London, May 13.—The Soviet boycott of Germany in reprisal for the raid on its trade delegation in Berlin began officially yesterday, according to a Riga dispatch to The Daily Mail. The correspondent says a telegram signed by M. Krassin, Foreign Trade Commissioner, was sent to all the trade delegations abroad and received in Riga, announcing that all the German concessions in Russia had been cancelled.

The delegates were instructed to cancel or divert shipments en route to Germany, not to deliver German purchases now in Soviet warehouses at Riga and not to buy more German goods.

TO BRING his proposal before the committee Mr. Shaw moved that the creation of a central or reserve bank was within the scope of the reference made to the committee by the House. He urged that the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States had protected depositors and he stated that several Canadian bankers had already expressed the view that the formation of a reserve bank in Canada was merely a matter of time.

SUPPORTS MOTION  
A. P. Henderson, North Essex, Ontario, favored the motion. If there had been a central reserve bank in the past it would, in his opinion, have prevented the Home Bank failure by checking its unwise investments.

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, said the motion was out of order.

## GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD MILL BAY FERRY WHARVES TO GIVE ISLAND SERVICE

The Provincial Government will build the ferry wharves on the Saanich side and the Malahat side at a cost of approximately \$15,000 for the operation of the Mill Bay ferry, Premier John Oliver announced this morning. Captain Kinnaird and C. B. Williams, of the Cascade Freighting Company are prepared to put on the steamer "Cascade," which will be made into a suitable ferry for carrying motor trucks and cars.

An all-the-year-round service from Victoria to the rest of the Island is now assured.

The Cascade Freighting Company is prepared to give bonds backed by substantial business men of Victoria to rent the terminals for a period of five years at a cost of \$1,000 a year.

The announcement is received with gratification at the Chamber of Commerce this morning as a successful culmination of two years' effort. At all times of the year the ferry will give trucks and cars an alternative, and at the same time, a cheaper and time saving route than over the Malahat. It will attract those who consider the cost of operating over the Malahat is at present too high. It will allow the Malahat to be closed when advisable due to weather conditions and for repairs without causing public inconvenience and relieve excessive summer travel.

The locations suggested for the wharves on either side provide good roads to the edge of the water with an easy grade and no road work is required. The water crossing is less than four miles and patronage using the ferry will save twelve miles of traveling by truck or car. The ferry will be able to make about ten trips a day in the summer and about six during the winter. The schedule to be governed to a great extent by the demand.

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## BRITISH WORLD AVIATOR RESUMED FLIGHT AND NOW IS AT NASIRABAD IN INDIA

D'Oisy, French Airman, Arrived To-day At Hanoi, French Indo-China; United States Aviators Hope to Fly to One of Kurile Islands To-morrow; Major Martin and Harvey Come South From Alaska

Bombay, May 13.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, continuing his world flight, has arrived at Nasirabad, fourteen miles south-east of Ajmer, India.

Shanghai, May 13.—Lieut. Pelletier d'Oisy, flying from Paris to Tokio, has arrived at Hanoi, French Indo-China, from Saigon, Cochinchina, according to word received here.

Cordova, Alaska, May 13.—With calm weather forecast for to-day at Attu Island, where the three United States army aeroplanes have been stationed since Thursday, after flying from Atka Island, 550 miles to the northwest in the Aleutian Islands group, it was expected the personnel of the group would hasten preparations for the next jump to-morrow of their world encircling flight, an 878-mile trip to Paramashiru Island in the Kurile group, Japan.

Gales prevented the men from inspecting, repairing and overhauling their machines up to this time. Everything will be made as nearly perfect as possible for the longest hop of the 27,000 mile trip.

MARTIN COMES SOUTH  
Bellingham, May 13.—Major Frederick L. Martin, returning commander of the aeroplane squadron of the United States army flying around the earth, and his mechanic, Sergt. Harvey, left Port Moller, Alaska, at midnight, a radiogram received here by Archie W. Schiele, Alaska manager of the Pacific American Fisheries, indicated.

BACK TO CALIFORNIA  
Seattle, May 13.—Lieut. Earl S. Tunkin, who flew to Seattle from San Francisco Saturday, is here and search for Major Martin, world flight commander, who appeared that night at Port Moller, Alaska, hopped off here at 5 o'clock this morning for a non-stop return.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT  
Melbourne, May 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lieut. Goble, who is flying around Australia to get naval defence material, has reached Albany, West Australia.

HONOLULU SAID TO BE IN GERMANY  
Ex-Kaiser Reported on Way to Saarbrücken, Silesia, Ostensibly to Spend Vacation

Accompanied From Holland By Wife; Silesia is Home of Many Monarchs

New York, May 13.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, and Ex-princess Hermine, his wife, left Doorn to-day for Saarbrücken, Silesia, ostensibly to spend a vacation with Hermine's children, according to a wireless report broadcast from Nauen, Germany, and picked up by The New York World, that newspaper states to-day.

If the report is true the German Government has reversed its policy toward Hohenzollern, as the Allies repeatedly have been assured the former Kaiser would not be allowed to enter German territory. Silesia is one of the most strongly monarchist sections of the Reich.

Hohenzollern has not been in Germany since he fled to Holland November 9, 1918.

TWO MEN DROWNED  
Kingston, Ont., May 13.—Two men were drowned yesterday when the tug Barrett, from this port, in towing a dredge down the river stranded and turned turtle.

Alpine Region Was Centre of Earthquake  
Munich, May 13.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday. The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been in the middle Alps. The tremors were noted only in the upper stories of houses.

WORKERS IMPRISONED IN MINE RECEIVE FOOD AND AIR THROUGH SMALL PIPE

Gilman, Colo., May 13.—Depending upon an iron pipe one and one-half inches in diameter, running through ninety feet of earth in the bowels of the Black Iron Mine of the Empire Zinc Company here, for enough food and air to sustain life, five imprisoned miners to-day awaited rescue from the little pocket 1,500 feet underground where they were imprisoned by a cave-in of ore Saturday afternoon.

Early to-day the rescue workers started to drill through twenty-five feet of rock in the hope of being able to reach the five men by this afternoon.

£10,000 REWARD IS OFFERED IN IRELAND  
Free State Government Desires Arrest of Five Men Who Attacked Soldiers

British Trooper Was Killed in Queenstown March 21; Others Wounded

Dublin, May 13.—The Irish Free State Government to-day issued a proclamation offering £10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the five men said to have been responsible for the attack at Queenstown March 21 on a leave party of the Royal Garrison Artillery, when one British soldier was killed, one officer seriously wounded and seventeen soldiers and five civilians struck by machine gun bullets.

The proclamation names the men, gives full descriptions of them and offers £2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of them.

ON SAME DAY  
It was reported to-day that in all probability the charges against Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, which number eleven, are not to be pressed to trial to-morrow in the police court. They may be delayed for a week, which would bring Mr. Smith into court on the same day as Jarvis, his son and Papall.

SALE REPORTED  
According to The Mail and Empire's financial editor, "It is stated authentically that Amelius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, bankers and bond dealers, are selling their business. Details relating to the change in control are not yet completed and yesterday the name of the purchaser was withheld."

"Amelius Jarvis established his present business thirty-two years ago and for many years the company has been one of the most prominent bond houses in the city."



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## GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD MILL BAY FERRY

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Praise for the Speaker the Hon. P. A. Pauline and J. B. Clearihue for the effective work in securing the wharves was given by C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning. "It is something well worth while for Victoria on which the Chamber has been working for two years." He expressed a great deal of pleasure at the action of the Premier who was approached by directors of the chamber after they had been turned down by the Department of Public Works. "The case presented to him yesterday," he said, "was presented on behalf of Victoria business interests and it was pointed out that motor truck development meant a great deal to Victoria merchants and manufacturers in the distribution of their merchandise over the entire business portion of Vancouver Island. We pointed out that it was unreasonable that Victoria, with a population of 40,000 people and the logical distributing point for Vancouver Island, should be cut off for practically three months in the year during the winter months. Motor truck development has reached the stage now where it was not possible to contemplate an interruption of the service for three months of the year such as is necessitated at the present time by the annual closing of the Malahat owing to winter conditions in the mountain."

"It was owing entirely to a realization of the service the Mill Bay ferry will render to the business interests of Victoria that the Premier took the initiative and made arrangements whereby the representations of the Chamber of Commerce were accepted. Too much credit cannot be given personally to Premier Oliver for this action, involving as it does an opportunity for Victoria merchants to extend their trade all over the island by now having at their disposal a convenient motor truck service connecting all portions of the island with this city."

Incidentally the president mentioned that the Hon. P. A. Pauline and J. B. Clearihue have done effective work and were able individually to impress upon the Premier the urgent necessity of the year being taken and which he clearly saw the force of in the light of the arguments presented.

The Government's decision was arrived at after a conference between Premier Oliver and Dr. Sutherland, with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, including local Liberal candidates. Among the latter who spoke in favor of the project were Hon. F. A. Pauline, J. B. Clearihue, Dr. N. Raynor and S. J. Drake. Among others in the delegation were C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Geo. I. Warren, secretary; B. C. Nicholas, Major Cuthbert Holmes, C. P. Hill and A. J. Watson.

Mr. Schwenger, Mr. Watson and Mr. Nicholas, Hon. Mr. Pauline, Mr. Clearihue, Dr. Raynor and Mr. Drake all urged upon the Ministers the desirability of assisting the alternative outlet.

**POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN JUNE 4**  
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considered there was no longer the necessary authority in his hands to conduct the negotiations.

out preparation for the damages of the war," he continued, "and there can be no possible peace except in a broad, generous conception of the moral possibilities which transform strict law into living reality. To repair is to efface the material traces of the invasion."

We must also—a task longer and more difficult—prepare an epoch in which the loyalty of the peoples will efface the real traces of the war. There can be no peaceful future in Europe and the world unless the French sincere desire for conciliation meets with the loyalty sustained execution of treaty obligations across the Rhine."

**DEMAND MADE**  
Le Quotidien, which now becomes the official organ of the new Left bloc majority, publishes a manifesto this morning demanding the presidency of the Chamber for a Socialist, the premiership for a Radical and the presidency of the Republic for a Republican Socialist.

The programme outlined by Le Quotidien includes equitable taxation, reduction of military service, one single school (meaning abolition of the parochial schools and insistence upon attendance at the public schools), cheaper living, accord among the nations and justice and peace.

**OPINION IN ROME**  
Rome, May 13.—The outcome of the French general election created great surprise and caused animated comment in political circles in Rome. The general opinion expressed was that the fall of Premier Poincaré might facilitate a solution of the bitter controversies now pending, and especially the situation regarding German reparations.

**DIAGNE RE-ELECTED**  
Dakar, Africa, May 13.—The negro Diagne, defender of Batling Sikis, was elected to the Chamber with the French Boxing Federation, was re-elected to the Chamber of Sunday. He is a Republican Socialist.

**PROSPERITY RETURNS**  
Paris, May 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—Whatever may be the effect of Sunday's general election results in France, the outlook for the future of the nation is now on the upswing.

France's foreign trade figures for the first four months of the year 1924 give the value of the imports as \$9,000,000,000 francs and the value of exports as nearly 10,000,000,000 francs.

These figures greatly exceed those of last year for the corresponding period, and if the comparison is unfair owing to the recent cheapening of the franc, it is significant that the balance for the period was favorable to France to the extent of \$50,000,000 francs, while last year for the same period there was an adverse balance of 400,000,000 francs.

**BOOTLEGGERS WERE ALLOWED FREE HAND**  
Former Prohibition Agent Tells U.S. Committee About Washington Situation

Washington, May 13.—When the Harding administration took office in 1921, prohibition agents were engaged in "cleaning up" the liquor situation in Washington. The Senate Daugherty Committee was formed, and thirty-four persons and places purveying intoxicants all-escaped prosecution.

H. J. Burton, former agent for the prohibition unit, but now in the service of the Governor of Ohio, and the local police, he made the arrests, he said, and served the warrants on "bootleggers" operating mainly through the hotels.

All the cases were good enough for conviction, Burton asserted, but the persons arrested were allowed to forfeit small bonds, and in some cases to return to their occupation undisturbed.

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**RAMBLES ROUND VICTORIA**  
Our Scenery and Its History  
By ROBERT CONNELL

**BENTINCK ISLAND**  
A fortnight ago I described a visit to a typical off shore island and, partly because it was typical and partly because an occasional display of secrecy is desirable and especially in relation to islands from Robinson Crusoe's to Cooco's, I omitted the name and identifying particulars. However, since I have made a more recent visit, let me say in satisfaction of my readers' natural curiosity, that the place is Bentinck Island. Standing, let us say, on the Dallas Road, we look out upon the sea and the Sooke Hills until they sink to the sea—and at this extreme southern limit of the range there can be seen a small low island lying close to the shore with Race Rocks lighthouse beyond. This is Bentinck Island.

The origin of the name is given in that invaluable book of the late Capt. Walbran—B.C. Coast Names. Bentinck Arm was so named, he tells us, by Capt. Vancouver after the then head of the house of Portland. It is not improbable that the island commemorates Lord William Bentinck who was Governor General of India when Queen Victoria came to the throne, and who is remembered for many wise and beneficent acts, among them the abolition of "Suttee" or self-immolation on the funeral pyre of Hindu widows, and the establishment of the first steamship service to India.

**A NARROW WATERWAY**  
Between the shore of Rocky Point and Bentinck Island runs a narrow waterway, a few hundred yards across. Through this the tides rush fast and furious. At my last visit the tide was slack and a considerable expanse of muddy sand was exposed below the rocky shore. Innumerable green and pink sea anemones dotted it over, their bases submerged but their slender stems displayed although being uncovered by the sea their petal-like tentacles were not extended. Under this well displayed although being uncovered by the sea their petal-like tentacles were not extended.

**THE ISLAND FLOWERS**  
In making our way around one of the little indentations of the coast I noticed a steeply sloping and moist bank and turned aside to see what might be there found. My curiosity was rewarded by the sight of a perfect wealth of the large golden mimulus or monkey-flower, by far, I think, the most showy and handsome flower we have. A little further up, just where the slope lost itself in the leveler land above, there was a patch of Calandrinia whose flowers of magenta pink, though not large, made a striking note of color in the short grass. Related to the portulaca of our gardens it is also a connective of the different species of Montia or miner's lettuce, which are so common about this part of the world, and recognized by their curious smooth, fleshy leaves. In one rocky sanctuary I

**STRANGE SETTLEMENT**  
We pull up to the little wharf and once again are in this quiet sanctuary. There are several new cottages dotted about within a kind of "compound." A year ago there were none of these, only one or two fishermen's cabins. But the Dominion Government authorities decided that this was a more suitable place for the colony, which for years had been situated on D'Arcy Island. Here they could be more easily and expeditiously visited and receive the medical treatment which is doing so much for the cure of leprosy. So now the small colony is on Bentinck Island. A larger house is that of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, who for some years have looked after the unfortunate patients with the most sympathetic kindness. Passing through the enclosure we enter the woods where they are thickest and soon emerge upon the grassy edge of the shore line. The beautiful grey rocks are lit up with the sun, reflected back from the flashing surfaces of the crystals. Some of these are as much as nine and ten inches in length. They are of hornblende and constitute a part of a coarsely crystalline mixture known as pegmatite, which filled up the crevices of the rock in the last stages of its formation. The rocks are very varied in appearance and in constitution and not the least of the pleasure of our visit was the tracing and examination of the successive "conditions." Frequently their appearance was remarkably like that of a stratified rock, but this is a mirage, it is due, it would seem, to the folding and consequent drawing out of the rock during the period of its consolidation. In places a fine

**PASTORS ARE NAMED BY COMMITTEE**  
Report of Stationing Group of B.C. Methodist Church to be Ready Thursday

Vancouver, May 13.—With the members of the stationing committee of the Methodist Church in British Columbia in session all day yesterday and to-day in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church here, a first draft of the Methodist preachers and their new posts is expected to be laid before the conference Thursday noon. Rev. Roy Thompson of Chilliwack, secretary of the conference announced to-day.

The opening session of the ministerial conference will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. The conference will continue for the remainder of the week and over Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Crowder of Seattle, Wash., who is attending the conference, will address the convocation of Ryerson Methodist College to-night.

The business management of a home requires at least as much method, as much planning, as the management of an ordinary business. And nobody would expect that the business manager of a home could do her work well and wisely unless she were a careful student of the advertisements.

**Oasis or Mirage?**

**INTER NATIONAL LOAN**

**ECONOMIC DESERT**

**NAVY MEN GREETED BY AUCKLANDERS**  
1,500 Bluejackets of Empire Cruising Squadron Marched Through Streets

Auckland, N.Z., May 13 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The festivities yesterday in connection with the visit to New Zealand of the special British naval squadron now touring the Dominion culminated in a march through the city of 1,500 bluejackets headed by the bands of the battle cruiser Hood and the Light Cruiser Delphin. Large and enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets while stores, streets and windows were packed with cheering spectators.

**THREE FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS**  
Two Houses in Vancouver Destroyed and Another Badly Damaged

Vancouver, May 13.—In a spectacular blaze that attracted thousands of spectators from all parts of Greater Vancouver, three families in Collingwood district were rendered homeless last night. The eight-roomed house at 665 Rupert Street, owned by Henry Foster, and the

**BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS**  
Torquay, Eng., May 12.—Great Britain took the lead in the first round of the Davis Cup contest with Belgium to-day when L. A. Godfrey and Max Woosnam, the British pair, gained a straight set victory in the doubles over Jean Washer and George Watson. The scores were 6-4, 2-7, 6-4.

Mr. Foster now has won two out of three matches and needs but one triumph in the remaining two singles contests to clinch the team victory and earn the right to meet the European zone competition. Yesterday A. R. F. Kingscott defeated Watson in the opening singles match, while Washer scored for Belgium by beating J. B. Gilbert.

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R. L. T. Galbraith Came to Province in 1864; Sat as Member of Legislature

**FORMER HOTELMAN RETURNS TO CITY**  
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**FERRY SERVICE TO START THIS WEEK**  
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The 2:30 service from Anacortes will enable Seattle visitors to leave that city after lunch and arrive in Victoria by 9 o'clock in the evening. The ferry leaving Victoria at 2:30 will enable Victorians to spend four or five hours in Seattle and return to the city the same day.

The 2 o'clock boats offer a fast service straight through without a stop at any of the Gulf Islands.

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By Order of the Worshipful Master, M. J. LITTLE, P.M., Secretary.

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1981 Victoria, B.C.  
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**MISS C. GINGELL.**

**LIBERALS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE SATURDAY**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
"Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?"  
He was emphatic in stating that under no circumstances would a bar be tolerated, but that, in the event of the elections expressing a wish for beer by the glass, there would be established strictly regulated licensed premises under the supervision and inspection of the Liquor Control Board.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.  
The members of above Lodge are requested to meet in their Hall on Wednesday, 14th instant, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother G. T. Fox. P.G.  
Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.  
By Order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

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## LIVESTOCK MEN TALK OF PROGRESS

E. W. Beatty and Others Address Association at Banquet in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 12.—The importance of the livestock industry to the prosperity and growth of Canada, the need of fostering permanent export markets for this product and the various problems of immigration, transportation and finance necessary for the success of the industry, were emphasized by speakers at the first annual banquet of the Winnipeg Stockmen and Feeders' Show Association here last night.

The principal speakers were E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. D. Robb, first vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and John "Clay" Clay, president of the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. Sir James Atkins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, presided.

Included on the menu was the most expensive beef ever served at a banquet. "Glencarnock Victor V," grand champion steer at the Brandon Spring Show, was offered on the platters.

"Canada's greatest asset," said Mr. Beatty, was the courageous spirit of its people, and he urged that an intensive and aggressive effort to encourage immigration of the right kind of people be carried out during the next ten years.

The vast opportunities for securing the livestock trade of Great Britain and other markets was stressed by Mr. Robb, who maintained that Canada, through perseverance, could ultimately become the "stockyards of the Empire."

Dealing with the transportation phase of the industry, Mr. Robb said the nation was faced with one of the greatest difficulties. At present freight from the British Isles to the Dominion was light. The freight rates, he said, would have to be adjusted to cover the return light voyage of the ships and the laying off of the vessel during the closed season. He believed organization of the traffic side of the industry would involve considerable capital outlay which would scarcely be forthcoming unless there was some definite assurance of the trade becoming permanent.

Mr. Beatty advocated the creation of a permanent tariff commission to inquire into tariff problems. He had advocated the establishment of a tariff commission, he said, in the election of 1921, and this was one reservation he had made from the Progressive platform. He was opposed to either an increase or a decrease in the tariff without an investigation by a tariff commission and therefore, he could not support the budget as it stood.

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## COPP SPOKE IN THE BUDGET DEBATE

Secretary of State and Others Heard by Members of Commons

Ottawa, May 12.—Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, continuing the debate on the budget in the House yesterday afternoon, replied to the charge of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, that the present Government was an opportunist Government by saying that if an opportunist Government was one which strove to satisfy the wishes of the great majority of people in the country, he was glad to be a member of one.

The Government hoped by the budget to give the struggling agriculturist a chance to pay his debts. Mr. Copp criticized the opponents of the reduction of the tariff on implements used in the four basic industries of Canada, namely, agriculture, fishery, forestry and mining.

No one was seriously suggesting that Canada should adopt free trade. He spoke of manufacturers willing to jump overboard to save their lives before they were even threatened by a storm.

Turning to the railway situation, Mr. Copp said he hoped the directors of the Canadian National Railways would see their way later to enlarge the Atlantic region. And on the matter of routing grain to Canadian Atlantic ports, he suggested that a committee from the Maritime Provinces should be organized, visit the West, interview farmers and endeavor to arrange for the shipment of a larger proportion of grain via the Maritime Province ports.

Mr. L. J. Ladner, Vancouver South, expressed a Conservative view from British Columbia, arguing that the budget contained a message of utter disregard of the industrial and manufacturing interests of Canada.

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## CO-OPERATION IN CANADA URGED

Industrial Prosperity in East Depends on Prosperity of West

Hon. T. A. Crerar Addresses The Hamilton Canadian Club



Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—The industries of Eastern Canada, said Hon. T. A. Crerar to the Hamilton Canadian Club last night, can have no greater guarantee of prosperity than by giving to the expanding market of Western Canada all the purchasing power for which the latter has the capacity.

Mr. Crerar spoke of the economic relationship of Eastern and Western Canada. His message, in effect, was that prosperity in the West was the cause of industrial prosperity in Eastern Canada.

As proof of this Mr. Crerar declared that industry was never so prosperous in Ontario and Quebec as from 1918 to 1921. Yet, this was only the natural reaction to the development of and the prosperity in Western Canada during the same period.

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## SOCIALISTS OF U.S. MAKE NOMINATIONS

Forty Delegates Choose Frank T. John to Stand For the Presidency

He is Carpenter in Portland, Oregon; V. L. Reynolds For Vice-Presidency

New York, May 12.—Frank T. John, thirty-five years old, a carpenter of Portland, Oregon, was nominated for President of the United States at the national convention of the Socialist-Labor Party here yesterday.

The party, represented by forty delegates from fifteen states, also nominated Verne L. Reynolds, thirty-eight, of Baltimore, for the Vice-Presidency.

Resolutions condemning corruption in national affairs and expressing sorrow over the death of Premier Lenin of Russia were adopted. It was voted to hold a ratification meeting of the party next Saturday night in Cooper Union.

John, the presidential nominee, is a graduate of the Spokane high school. He was a farmer near Roseburg, Oregon, until 1913, when he became a mail carrier. During the war he was a carpenter in the Portland ship yards and has been following the trade ever since.

"I am the real representative of the working classes," John said, "because I earn my living by actual manual labor."

Explaining the position of his party on political questions, he said the overthrow of the capitalist system was the fundamental issue, saying: "I believe in the use of the ballot; but if the will of the majority, who are workers, cannot prevail, then let us apply force. By force, I do not mean physical force, such as shooting or mob attacks, but rather the use of industrial pressure by means of one big union."

The five men are charged with the murder of Henri Cleroux, chauffeur of the Bank d'Hochele, and Harry Stone, one of the bandits who held up the bank collection car here April 1 last, when \$142,288 was stolen.

The formal arrangements will be on Thursday. "Kid" Baker and John Visco will appear for enquete Wednesday on other charges.

This means that Frank, Morel, Gamblino, Davis and Valentino are not to have a preliminary trial but will be tried together during the present term of the Court of King's Bench here.

When questioned, Sir Robert, who is a guest of Sir Edward Kemp, a former Cabinet colleague, said: "I have absolutely nothing to say."

NEW SETTLERS AT WORK  
Ottawa, May 12.—Of the 550 settlers from the Hebrides brought out under the auspices of the Federal Government, all have been placed on farms except four families. All those placed on the farms have remained there, none are in arrears for their passage money, and none have gone to the United States. These facts were brought out in answer to a series of questions in the House yesterday afternoon.

North Sydney, Cape Breton, May 12.—Malcolm McLean, 184, said to be Cape Breton's oldest citizen, died at his home in French Valley yesterday. Mrs. McLean, 193, is seriously ill.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The strike of 2,200 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railway Company, in effect since midnight last Friday, ended to-day when the men returned to work under a plan which calls for a two-year contract at the present scale of sixty-seven cents an hour.

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### Women's Cotton Lisle Hose 3 Pairs for \$1.00

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### Women's Cotton Lisle Combinations at, Per Suit, 98c

Women's Cotton Lisle Combinations, with wide knee and short sleeves or strap shoulder. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Very special value at, per suit ..... 98c

### Rompers for the Kiddies, Special at 90c

Well-made Rompers for kiddies two to five years of age, made of a good quality beach cloth in pink, blue and khaki. Special for Wednesday Morning at, per suit 90c

### Harvey's Cotton Lisle Vests 3 for \$1.00

Harvey's Cotton Lisle Vests for women, made with strap or short sleeves, also opera top style; sizes 36 to 42. Exceptional value Wednesday Morning at 3 for ..... \$1.00

## Finance Bill In Britain Given Its First Reading

London, May 13.—The House of Commons sat into the small hours of this morning and finished the budget, passing all the remaining resolutions of the Government and giving first reading to the financial bill by accepting the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The proposals include abolition on August 1 of the McKenna war-time duties on implements, clocks, watches and other manufactured goods.

### STRIKE IS ENDED

Pittsburg, May 12.—The strike of 2,200 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railway Company, in effect since midnight last Friday, ended to-day when the men returned to work under a plan which calls for a two-year contract at the present scale of sixty-seven cents an hour.

## LOSS PREVENTED BY FIREFIGHTERS

Nelson, May 13.—Lindsay Brothers' Canadian Company had its third fire of the month at the week-end at Nakusp, the great pole yard just being saved. The fire was started by ranchers and got out of bounds. The sawmill of Captain S. C. Leary at Nakusp caught fire yesterday but was saved after a fight of several hours. Captain Leary is Liberal candidate in the Kaslo-Slocan riding.

## E. W. JONES DIED IN MOOSOMIN, SASK.

Moosomin, Sask., May 13.—E. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the R. D. McLaughlin Company, Ltd., departmental stores, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy while seated in a chair in a local hotel yesterday and expired immediately. He was sixty-seven years old and one of the pioneers of the town.

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## FRANCE SWINGS LEFT

EVEN to the closest foreign observers of French politics, the defeat of Premier Poincaré and his Government at the polls on Sunday came as a surprise.

Outsiders believed that Poincaré would be accorded a victory and in such a way that it would tighten his grip on France. The reason for this mistaken attitude seems to have been that Poincaré, the vigorous champion of French rights in dealing with other nations, the advocate of an aggressive strong arm policy in dealing with Germany, typified what has been considered to be the general attitude of the country. But the result of the election indicates that the average Frenchman is more concerned just now about some other things, chiefly domestic, than he is about putting the utmost on Germany.

Those other domestic things largely centre about the question of taxes. Basing their hope on German reparations payments and with a desire to enjoy the promised fruits of victory—which were that the enemy would do the paying—the people of France since the war have been gradually working towards inflation. France has not been balancing her budget or paying her bills. While it was going it gave a pleasant flush of prosperity, but this policy of financial drift came to a climax several weeks ago with the sensational break in the exchange value of the franc. With the aid of British and American bankers the French Government was enabled temporarily to check the fall in exchange. But to improve conditions fundamentally it was necessary to increase all French taxes by nearly one-fourth at one move. As Mr. Lloyd George pointed out in his cable to The Times last Saturday, this action of Poincaré in imposing these taxes and forcing them through at much hazard on the eve of the elections was the bravest episode of his career. But increased taxes are never palatable fare with which to tempt the voter, and so Poincaré, brave as he was, suffered.

The failure to get the results expected from the Ruhr invasion also told against Poincaré. Then there were the scandals in connection with the over-payment of certain owners in the devastated zones in Northern France. These undoubtedly had an effect in taking support away from Poincaré, especially in the South of France, which did not share in the distributions and where the Government's losses have been heaviest.

Just as in Britain at the last election when pacifists and opponents of the war were elected, so the pendulum has swung in France to the other extreme from that of war fever. Politicians who had been banished and censured during the war have been elected to power, while generals and other leaders of the war days have been voted down. War records, evidently, are no longer factors in European elections.

The elections have left the situation in France even more unsettled than it has been. That is why foreign exchange slumped heavily yesterday. So extreme has been the swing to the left that not only will the Socialists be in charge, but the balance of power to some extent may be held by the workers' and peasants' communists. With a Labor Government in power in Britain, however, it is to be expected that now the negotiations between London and Paris will be marked with more harmony than what has been characteristic of occasions since the war.

Because of the diversity of opinion represented in the Chamber and the prospects of a reversal of policy, it will be difficult to forecast French action. Reports from Paris indicate that the new majority is sympathetic towards the evacuation of the Ruhr, an entente with Germany and cancellation of allied debts, while some of the extreme sections are out for a tax on capital, similar to the capital levy talked of by ultra-radicals in Britain.

Immediate interest is concerned with the attitude of the new Government towards the reparations proposals of the Dawes and McKenna reports, because those proposals are now looked to as the basis of a settlement in Europe. The men who are likely to be at the head of the new Government are in favor of the adoption of the reparations reports in their entirety. But even this may be held up as most of the socialistic candidates before the elections urged cancellation of inter-allied debts as a necessary prelude to any reparations settlement.

France has experienced a sudden and rather violent reaction to the war and the war intoxication with which she has been satiated. How the Germans will take it will be the next interesting thing.

As if the months do not go fast enough now, the Meteorological Society at its convention at Washington has decided that the calendar should be reformed with a year consisting of thirteen months of four weeks each. They want this system to be inaugurated on January 1, 1928. An advantage urged for this new calendar is that the same day of every month would fall on the same day of the week. Leap-year days would be set out as extras.

## "FAVORING THE EAST"

AN Ottawa dispatch, headed "Favors East against West," printed in the morning paper, says "considerable amusement has been created here by the drastic order put into force by the Minister of Agriculture on April 26 prohibiting the entry into Canada of horses that have originated from or have been within the state of California, Nevada or Oregon within sixty days of entry." The dispatch adds that the Minister was not moved to take this action as a result primarily of the advice of experts, but rather on account of the wires forwarded him by dairymen and politicians in British Columbia. A few days before this order was issued, continues the dispatch, several carloads of horses from Tijuana were admitted for racing on the Woodbine track in Toronto and no case of foot and mouth disease had broken out yet.

This dispatch, behind which we see the Roman hand of Dr. Tolmie, is a belated piece of propaganda designed to bolster up the case of those politicians friendly to the racing interests who endeavored to have horses from Tijuana admitted into British Columbia. The fact that some of those horses entered Ontario before the order prohibiting such importation was issued at Ottawa is no reason why the embargo should be lifted, or that there should be any relaxation of the precautionary measures now adopted by the authorities to protect Canadian cattle. Indeed, if the action taken by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, which has been endorsed by farmers' organizations all over Canada, erred at all it was in the fact that it was not early enough.

Elsewhere in The Times to-day will be found a resolution adopted by the British Columbia Veterinary Association approving the steps taken by the authorities in protecting our cattle against the foot and mouth disease. The association also approved of the embargo against the admission of race horses from the South into the Province.

Incidentally, the general public also approves of these precautionary measures notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Tolmie apparently does not, so we may conclude that Western Canada does not think it is being discriminated against by an order which closes still another opening for the entrance into this country of the malady which is devastating the herds of California.

Straw hat and forest fire seasons seem to have started simultaneously this year.

Poets are holding a convention in New York to-day to protest against censorship. If we were some poets we would, too.

In France it is more interesting being a magazine editor than in other places. M. Henri Béraud, winner of the 1922 Goncourt prize for his novel "Lazare" has sent challenges to the two editors of Les Nouvelles Littéraires in reply to their critical handling of his work. If the author is put out of business the book is bad; if the critics go, the book will be good. It is a direct and definite method of criticism and eliminates waste of time in argument and discussion.

## WHAT COUNTS

From The Boston Transcript  
It isn't the number of shots fired; it's what hits the mark that counts.

## DAYS THAT ARE GONE

From The Columbia State  
Pa as a boy was thrilled with a mouth-organ, a pony and a slingshot. Son is bored with a \$40 saxophone, a super-six and a set of hand-made clubs.

## THOSE THAT COMPOSE TORONTO

From The Toronto Star  
Less than 10 per cent of Toronto's inhabitants were born outside the British Empire. Statistics recently compiled from the census of 1921 credit the city with 521,893 residents, of whom 29,748, or over 60 per cent, are Canadian born. 148,184, or just under 29 per cent, born elsewhere in the empire, and 47,941 foreign born. Montreal's nativity statistics also disclose less than 10 per cent of foreigners. But in Vancouver—Winnipeg—and certain other western cities, the percentage is not ten, but twenty.

## A DOG'S LOYALTY

From Our Home Animals  
The record for long-distance travel by a dog to reach his home and master is held, so far as known, by a collie who returned to his home in Silverton, Ore., Feb. 15. After an absence of six months, when he was lost from his master's car "somewhere in Iowa," this dog, with the instinct and sense of direction that passes understanding, walked into his owner's restaurant, weary, thin and footsore, and barked a joyful greeting.

From Wolcott to Silverton it is 2,364 miles. The collie made it. In the long journey, embracing Summer sun and severe Winter weather, the indomitable dog crossed seven different states, travelled through the prairies of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, climbed the Rockies through Wyoming, and made his way over the Idaho desert into Oregon. His unerring instinct had guided him to his beloved master.

No good work is ever lost.—Max Muller.

## A BALLADE OF ANCIENT COTTAGES

By I. A. Williams in The Outlook, London  
"The cottages were three hundred years old, and ought to be demolished."—Counsel in the South-western Police Court, as reported in The Times.  
These roofs have sheltered "neath their trees" Of pleasant folk a long array,  
For better than three centuries  
They've seen men toil, and children play;  
But Progress in its pleasing way  
By such "antiquities" must not be cloyed.  
A learned counsel said to-day:  
"They're old, and ought to be destroyed."

Let dotards argue as they please.  
We cannot let such bygones stay  
To hinder picture-palaces  
From spreading Truth's most modern ray.  
What reason can be fit, I pray,  
Against this thought to be employed?  
Is it not logical to say  
They're old, and ought to be destroyed?

Pity, grace, and things like these  
"Ere prove man something more than clay;  
Beauty, and such-like heresies,  
Are grown with age a trifle gray.  
"T were better they were swept away,  
And in their place were left a void  
Where things might grow more new than they—  
They're old, and ought to be destroyed."

Envy

Prince, is it long since that young May  
When to you there was conveyed  
The first Ballade? You've had your day,  
You're old, and ought to be destroyed.

Dr. Frank Crane  
on "The Soul and the  
Hermit-Crab"

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THE human spirit is a hermit crab. This poor beastie, having no natural protection for a part of his body, thrusts it into the shell of a weak or other unwise mollusk. From the first the human young begin searching for some friendly whelk-shelter.

Children love to play at being somebody else. They are happiest when they are playing king or mother or circus man—anybody but themselves. Brought back to himself, the child weeps. The personality shivers with cold and desolation when it can crawl into no other personality.

And the trait persists. The grown-up child never expands and rejoices so much as when he wears a military uniform. Every brass button and gold epaulette and white baldric cries out for joy; the little soul has found such a gorgeous whelk. Men go to lodges and don high-peaked hats and royal robes and revel in high-sounding ritual.

The judge puts on the garnered dignity of ages with his ermine and wig. The Salvation Army lassie would not be half so fearless if she did not wear her poke bonnet with its red band. And what woman does not know the delicious feeling of good clothes, the utter and unspeakable bliss of a robe that is becoming?

There is a pregnant word, by the way—becoming. Becoming what? Why, becoming someone else, of course. Never since his brief and tragic career in Paradise has the infant enjoyed being itself. When Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden he made them coats of animal skins. The implication is obvious. Hereafter their joy is to be found in putting on the hides of other animals. Self remains shut up in the garden and at the gate stands an angel with a flaming sword.

The Bayonet Charge Which  
Broke up Riel's Rebellion

LOUIS REIL had fixed the headquarters for his "Provisional Government" of 1885 at the French half-breed village of Batoche on the banks of the South Saskatchewan. On May 9 General Middleton arrived in front of the rebel position with about a thousand troops, raw militia, largely from Eastern Canada, who had had only four days' rifle practice at Qu'Appelle to turn them from civilians into soldiers. General Middleton, only recently come to the country to act as General Officer commanding the Canadian Militia, did not know them and did not trust them. The troops realized quickly and apparently did not trust him.

The General immediately renotified and attacked. According to Colonel Denison's account the attack was made without zest, and failed. The next day there was considerable skirmishing with several casualties but no decisive result.

The militia officers were very indignant by this time because the general had shown favoritism in passing over the senior militia officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, to appoint an old comrade of his, Colonel Struik, to command the infantry brigade, and because the General's whole course seemed to cast a slur on them and on their men, whom they knew could be trusted. It was natural under the circumstances, though it was dangerous, for them to have arrived at an understanding among themselves for action. Colonel Williams declared to some of them that night that, the next time he was sent out on skirmishing duty he would charge with the bayonet and finish the business. The others promised to back him up.

THE next morning, May 12, the General attacked the village from both sides. Colonel Struik, who was leading the infantry against the south while the General attacked with the mounted troops from the northeast, misunderstood the signals, and each party waited for the other to begin, until the General marched back in a rage and ordered the men to their dinner. After a little personal reconnaissance, he ordered out Colonel Williams and Colonel Grassett with about 250 men to skirmish as far forward as possible, and then set down to lunch.

Colonel Williams carried out his programme. He led the men straight away in a bayonet charge. It was a work of only a few minutes to turn the enemy's flank in his rifle-pits, which Colonel Grassett and his men cleaned out. The half-breeds retreated to the village. Colonel Williams halted for fifteen minutes to rest his men and allow support to come up. Meanwhile, in the camp, where everything was unprepared for action, the General, hearing shouts and firing, jumped up excitedly from his lunch and ordered out practically the whole camp. By this time Colonel Williams had led the rush on the village, and the main part of the force came up only just in time to join the final charge, which drove the rebels in rout through the village and far into the country beyond. The whole affair had taken about half-an-hour.

The next day, May 13, half-breeds came in droves to give themselves up. The rebellion was over. Riel surrendered himself three days later.

## STUDY OF ENGLISH

THE study of English literature is a study in compromise, in intuition; and the method of it is the study of the influences between which compromise has been made. The civilization our literature reflects is a complex of many civilizations that have preceded it, the Greek and Roman above all, to know the world we live in prepossessions knowledge of those precedent worlds. This, to our minds, is the unanswerable case for classical studies. English is unknowable without them. They are the road, and the only road, to conscious appreciation of our own thought, and our own times. After the classics, no study is of greater importance for us than that of the language and literature of France. . . . The message of English literature, of the English spirit, is the culmination of all that the world has yet to offer to the inquiring mind. We cannot effectively receive it unless we are familiar with the elements it holds in solution, the pitfalls it has avoided, the experiences it has incorporated, and unless, when all these things are analyzed and appreciated, we still hold fast to the organic principle of the whole, so to its prevailing creative integrity. From "The English Secret" and other essays, by Basil de Selincourt.

## AND FEW ARE EXPECTED

From The Vancouver (Ind.) Times  
In the annual Spring drive of motorists against trains no train casualties have been reported so far.

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The British Columbia Veterinary Association held a meeting in Vancouver last Friday to discuss the foot and mouth disease situation, and after consulting with Dr. W. H. MacKenzie, chief veterinary inspector for the Province, was fully satisfied that everything possible was being done to prevent the spread of this greatly feared plague into British Columbia, and was particularly gratified that the introduction of race horses to the Province had been vetoed by Government authorities.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting: That the council of the B.C. Veterinary Association representing the veterinary profession in British Columbia, heartily endorses the action of the Minister of Agriculture in the steps he has taken with a view to preventing the introduction of the foot and mouth disease, and pledges itself to do all in its power to further any additional efforts he may make in this direction.

## RAT COLONY DISAPPEARS

Some time ago the City Health Department declared war on rats. Rats were a scourge in Spring Ridge. They infested the old dumping grounds, where refuse had been piled.

## Sidelights on a Great Industry

One Man in Every  
Four a LumbermanOVER 40,000 ENGAGED IN  
DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF  
B.C. WOOD INDUSTRIESWorkers and Their Dependents  
Outnumber Inhabitants of  
Vancouver City

One man in every four in British Columbia is exclusively engaged in some actual process of logging, manufacturing or selling B. C. wood products, according to figures based on official industrial estimates.

In other words, if a lumberman is a man who makes his living out of the produce of a log, then no less than twenty-five per cent of the entire male working population of British Columbia comes under that category.

There are between 40,000 and 41,000 men employed by the 3,620 concerns handling B. C. wood either in its raw state or one of its numerous manufactured forms.

Four Groups Engaged  
This army of workers may be classified as follows: 19,100 in the logging industries, 16,800 in the plants converting forest products, 2,200 in selling either the unmanufactured or finished material and 2,300 solely occupied in its transportation to the ship's side or the freight car.

Taking at least one-third of this great group of workers to be married men with wives and families, one comes to realize what a large proportion of the manhood, womanhood and childhood of the Province look to the timber industries of B. C. for a livelihood.

It is quite reasonable to estimate that the wage-earners of the timber industries and their dependents comprise one-fourth of the entire population of the Province, and so actually outnumber the inhabitants of the City of Vancouver.

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for many years. But the City Health Department could find no "Pied Piper" to work his miracle amongst the rodents. Instead the authorities spread a very deadly rat poison about the locality most pestered with rats. D. Noble, Mrs. W. Lewellyn Thomas, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cockett and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Beje-man, the Victoria District W.C.T.U. and the Provincial Union, W.C.T.U. home committee, Friendly Help Society, Women's Parish Guild, Columbia W.A., Junior W.A., Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Society of St. George, the Children's Aid Society, City Hall staff, the stallholders of the Public Market, the entertainment committee of the British Squadron and the Victoria Day celebration committee were all represented by lovely tributes while a number of unnamed sprays indicated the warm esteem in which the late Mrs. Harvey was held.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine, warm weather is general. Frosts are reported in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 83; minimum, 51; wind, 26 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Enderbary—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
Ottawa—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, fair.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, rain.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 1 mile S.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

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Miss Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Met-hurst, the children at Pandora Street Home, Dick and Marion and family, Mrs. Richard Wallis, Miss Nelson, Mr. James R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Noble, Mrs. W. Lewellyn Thomas, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cockett and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Beje-man, the Victoria District W.C.T.U. and the Provincial Union, W.C.T.U. home committee, Friendly Help Society, Women's Parish Guild, Columbia W.A., Junior W.A., Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Society of St. George, the Children's Aid Society, City Hall staff, the stallholders of the Public Market, the entertainment committee of the British Squadron and the Victoria Day celebration committee were all represented by lovely tributes while a number of unnamed sprays indicated the warm esteem in which the late Mrs. Harvey was held.

## RADIO PROGRAMME

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Charge of Murder  
Against Indians

Jay, Okla., May 12.—Three Cherokee Indians are under arrest and another is being sought in connection with the assault and slaying of Ina Thompson, nine years old, whose mutilated body was found beneath a log near Salina, Okla., Sunday night.

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—First Floor

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Armure Tapestry, 40 inches wide, a fine broche tapestry  
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Women's Ribbed Artificial Silk Hose, Eng-  
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oyster and silver. Special, a pair ..... \$2.50  
Full-fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, with re-  
inforced garter tops, spliced toes and heels,  
black, brown and white ..... 75¢  
Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with reinforced  
heel, sole and toes; black, brown, fawn,  
sponge, mouse and light grey ..... \$1.00  
Women's Cotton Hose, with spliced heels and  
toes; black, brown and white. Sizes 8½ to  
10 ..... 25¢  
Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, with  
hemmed tops, black, chestnut brown, meadow  
lark and white ..... 65¢

Women's Fine Silk Hose, with novelty lace  
closures. Shades are white, brown, camel, beige,  
pale, new grey and black. Pair ..... 50¢  
Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, with reinforced foot,  
Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Black, brown, green,  
dove and white. At 75¢ and ..... 85¢  
Women's Thread Silk Hose, with mercerized  
garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back  
of leg; black, brown, camel, sand, white and  
nickel. A pair ..... \$1.50  
Women's Silk Hose, with ribbed elastic tops  
and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown,  
white, camel, beaver, navy, nigger, pearl grey,  
new silver, nude, dove, Oriental, suede and  
log cabin. A pair at ..... \$2.00

Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, heels  
and toes reinforced with extra thread; sizes  
6 to 11; and priced according to size, 50¢  
and ..... 60¢  
Children's "Buster Brown's" Sister's Stock-  
ing, brown, black, white and camel, 50¢  
and ..... 75¢  
Children's Three-quarter Silk and Wool Socks,  
plain knit, with fancy rib top, reinforced feet.  
Cadet, sand, jasper and white. At ..... 98¢  
Children's Three-quarter Length Ribbed Lisle  
Hose, with turn-over tops. Sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½  
and 9. Romper, sand, black and white, 65¢  
and ..... 75¢  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

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# Sterling Values for Wednesday Morning

## A Wednesday Morning Clearance of Afternoon Dresses Fine Materials—New Models \$8.90 and \$12.90



Silk Crepeknit Dresses in plain dropstitch  
and brocade effects; Wool Crepes and Flan-  
nel Sports Dresses, some in sleeveless  
jacket styles and very pretty; smart Black  
Satin Dresses with short sleeves and  
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de Chine Dresses with short or long sleeves  
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Dresses in very neat models and excellent  
quality. The dresses are all new models,  
well finished and sizes range from 16 to 42.  
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One-piece Dresses, made of Crepeknit, Krinkle  
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afternoon wear and the shades are rust, cocoa, dark  
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trimming is very dainty, some having touches of  
color in embroidery or ribbon; others lace trimming  
on neck and sleeves. They have short elbow and  
three-quarter length sleeves, round and roll collared  
necks and neatly finished waistline. On sale  
at ..... \$12.90  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Corsets Special Value \$1.00

A Selection of Corsets, includ-  
ing D and A and Namsie makes,  
with elastic tops, free hips and  
four hose supporters, back lace  
models, in 29 to 36. They are  
made of good weight pink  
cotton, and are excellent for  
summer wear. Values to \$1.75  
On sale, a pair ..... \$1.00  
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## A Large Selection of Fashionable Blouses Priced for Clearance Wednesday Morning

Blouses of Tricolette in overblouse style, with round necks, short and long sleeves. Blouses  
of dimity, made in tuck-in style, finished with Peter Pan collar and short  
sleeves. The shades are canary, white, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 36 ..... \$1.39  
Voile Blouses in tuck-in styles, having Peter Pan or Bramley collars, long sleeves  
and turnback cuffs and are daintily finished with lace, on collar, cuffs and down front.  
White only, size 36 to 44. ..... \$2.50 and \$2.95  
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Blouses of Tricolette and Georgette, overblouse or tuck-in styles. There are round and V  
neck styles, short or three-quarter sleeves. They are effectively trimmed with lace or in  
plain styles. Shades are orange, sand, navy, black, blue, red,  
green. On sale Wednesday at ..... \$2.98 and \$3.98

Voile Blouses in out sizes \$3.98—Blouses of excellent quality voile, made in tuck-in style,  
with convertible or tuxedo collars and long sleeves. They are offered in white ..... \$3.98  
only and trimmed with braid or embroidery. Sizes 47 to 50. .... \$3.98  
—Blouses, First Floor

### Home Worsted Full Ounce Balls

On Sale for 15c Each

Home Worsted, in shades of  
cardinal, sky, tan, tobacco, light  
and dark orange, jade, nialad,  
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Oriental, aluminum, coral, be-  
gonia, dark grey and heather.  
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### Pearl Necklets

Regular \$2.75, for \$1.98

Indestructible Pearl Necklets  
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ated and fitted with gold  
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and 30-inch lengths. On sale  
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each ..... \$1.98  
—Main Floor

## Excellent Values in Silks and Dress Goods

36-Inch Novelty Stripe Skirtings, a  
mixture of silk and cotton, excellent  
weight and equally suitable for  
dresses or separate skirts; a large  
variety of colorings. Yard \$1.98  
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wide satin, well woven and in ex-  
cellent dye. Yard ..... \$2.50  
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in design for the tops of dresses;  
shades are blue, almond green,  
Chinese red, gold and grey grounds.  
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perfine quality, of fine texture and  
lustrous sheen; makes ideal skirts.  
Yard ..... \$3.50  
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grade, and suitable for skirts; wears  
and washes well. Yard ..... \$4.50  
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pearance and will wear; a most sat-  
isfying material. Yard ..... \$3.50  
54-Inch White and Black Viyella, makes up well in  
skirts; a medium weight. Special, a yard ..... \$2.75  
54-Inch Wool Cream Serge, an all-wool quality, suitable  
for dresses and skirts. Yard ..... \$1.98  
—Main Floor



## Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Men's Furnishings

#### MAIN FLOOR

Fifteen dozen All-wool Men's Cashmere Socks, shades  
sand, brown, navy, grey and black. All sizes. Regular  
75c. Special, 2 pairs for ..... \$1.25  
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, made with collar and  
pocket, full size. For large men only; 16½ to 18 neck.  
Value \$1.35, on sale for ..... 98¢  
Men's Khaki or Fancy Stripe Art Silk Ties, will not  
stretch or pull out of shape. Special, each ..... 75¢  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of Irish manufacture,  
full size. Regular 35c. Special, each ..... 25¢  
Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size and fine  
quality. Regular 25c. Special, 3 for ..... 50¢  
Three dozen Suits Men's Stripes Flannelette Pyjamas, with  
frog trimmings and pearl buttons; medium weight. Reg-  
ular \$2.25 value, on sale for ..... \$1.95  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Jazz Caps, Each 15c

250 All-wool Boys' Jazz  
Caps, in an assortment of  
colorings. These are the  
kind the boys have been  
looking for. And they  
are here at last at 15¢  
All-kinds of garden hats.  
Now in stock; priced from  
..... 15¢  
—Hats, Main Floor

### Men's Felt Hats Neat Styles ..... \$3.50

Smart Style Felt Hats of  
an excellent grade; shades  
brown, grey, fawn, navy  
blue and black. Weltd  
or bound edge. All sizes.  
6½ to 7½. Special  
value ..... \$3.50  
—Hats, Main Floor

## Wednesday Morning Bargains in Chinaware

34-Piece Dinner Sets, Johnson's English semi-porcelain,  
white. Special, a set ..... \$3.49  
Hand Painted China Tea Sets, patterned in floral effect.  
32 pieces in the set, each ..... \$4.50  
White Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, medium weight.  
Special, 6 for ..... 75¢  
Clover Leaf Pattern Cups and Saucers, each ..... 20¢  
7-Piece Plain Glass Berry Sets, six nappies and one bowl.  
Special ..... 75¢  
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

## Wednesday Morning Special in the Hardware Department

Black and Grey String Shopping Bags; special, each,  
40¢, 45¢ and ..... 50¢  
One Only, Garden Wheel Barrow, with removable sides.  
Special ..... \$9.50  
"Somshine" Prepared Wax for floors and linoleum, 1-lb.  
tins for ..... 55¢  
Char Polishing Mops, either oiled or dry. Special, 89¢  
Binder Twine in 5-lb. balls, for garden use. Special, a  
ball ..... \$1.00  
3-Ply Garden Hose, 50 feet, complete with couplings. On  
sale for ..... \$5.95  
—Lower Main Floor

## Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Bargain Prices

Rugs, 9 ft. x 6 ft., on sale at ..... \$8.85  
Rugs, 9 ft. x 7½ ft., on sale for ..... \$10.95  
Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft., on sale for ..... \$12.95  
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Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., on sale for ..... \$17.25  
All the Rugs offered are guaranteed Gold Seal, showing all  
the new patterns and designs that have the pleasing effect  
of fine fabrics. .... \$17.25  
—Carpets, Second Floor

## Fruit Salts, Salines and Blood Coolers

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Enos Fruit Salts, original \$1.25 bottle for ..... 80¢  
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Cerebos Health Salts (English), 1.00 size ..... 65¢  
Abbey's Salt, 75c bottle for ..... 60¢  
Monteerrat Fruit Saline, a most excellent cooling and refreshing  
summer beverage, at Half Price. \$1.00 bottles for ..... 50¢  
Dr. Howard's Health Salts, a pure, blood purifying, invigorating  
morning drink, 40c large tins ..... 30¢  
Fluid Magnesia (Dr. Murray's), the young children's blood cooler,  
25c bottles for ..... 18¢  
Wyeth's Effervescent Salines, 75c size. Your choice all at Half-Price  
Take advantage of these genuine money-savers and lay in your  
Summer and warm weather needs. —Patent Medicines, Main Floor

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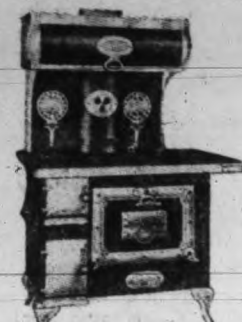


## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ONLY

Fresh Codfish, sliced, 2 lbs.	25c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.78
Mild Cheese, lb.	22c
Finest Alberta Butter, lb.	33c
Fresh Brisket Beef, lb.	6c
Fresh Pot Roasts, lb.	8c
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Raised \$25 for Y.W.C.A.—Lodge Primrose No. 32 of the Daughters and Maids of England, held its regular meeting in Harmony Hall on Friday, the worthy president, Sister Harrison, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and four new members were initiated. The Primrose dance held after the last meeting was very successful, the results of which, together with a donation from the lodge, made up the sum of \$25 for the Y.W.C.A. building fund. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Worthy Sister Weaving and her committee for their work in connection with the dance. The next meeting should be on May 23, but owing to the activities which it is expected will be taking place in the city on that night, permission was received to dispense with a meeting and hold a dance on Friday evening, May 20, Sister Joyce being convenor. After the meeting refreshments were served and the members spent a social time together.

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## — IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

### WILL DISCUSS CASE OF POLICEWOMAN WITH COMMISSION

### Woman's Council Suggests That Duties of Woman Officer be Defined

The matter of the suspension of Miss Wark, the policewoman, was brought before the Local Council of Women at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Schofield, the president, stating that a deputation of ten of the members had attended the recent hearing of the police commissioners when Miss Wark's case was heard. After some discussion which evoked the opinion that the root of the difficulty lay in the uncertainty as to what comprised the duties of a policewoman, Dr. Irene Hudson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. J. D. Gordon were appointed a committee to meet the police commissioners and confer on the subject on public hearing of the police commissioners when Miss Wark's case was heard. After some discussion which evoked the opinion that the root of the difficulty lay in the uncertainty as to what comprised the duties of a policewoman, Dr. Irene Hudson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. J. D. Gordon were appointed a committee to meet the police commissioners and confer on the subject on public hearing of the police commissioners when Miss Wark's case was heard.

The council endorsed a resolution from the Anti-narcotic League petitioning the Dominion Government to have direct representation at the opium conference of the League of Nations, such representation to include a Minister of the Dominion Cabinet and a lay representative. Judge Emily Murphy's name being advanced as a suitable lay representative.

Mrs. Clark, convenor of the committee on education, gave an encouraging report. Dr. Irene Hudson, as health officer, spoke of the need for a fund from which to supply glasses to poor children in the public schools suffering from defective eyesight.

Mrs. W. L. Morkill of the V.O.N. gave an interesting account of the recent visit of Miss Smellie, Dominion Superintendent, stating that the Order now carried on its work from fifty centres and with nearly 300 nurses. Application of the Shawigan Lake and Royal Oak Institutes for affiliation with the council was received with gratification. A letter from Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, inviting members to visit the home and accept of the necessary arrangements will be made by the executive.

### DELAY WORK ON CHILDREN'S HOME

### Will See if Children Can go to Protestant Orphanage

After a report that the tender of Thomas Thirkell for \$3,396 was the lowest tender for the contemplated additions to the Children's Aid Home, the council decided to delay acceptance last night. Alderman Sargent called attention to the fact that there was accommodation for more children in the Protestant Orphanage, and it was possible that arrangements might be made for children to be placed there. The report was referred back to the committee to consult with the manager of the Orphanage and the Children's Aid Home to ascertain if it could be made to take over other than the delinquent children in the Protestant Orphanage.

### Recital Held at St. Margaret's School

Each year the St. Margaret's School holds a recital in which intermediate and advanced music pupils are heard in carefully prepared programmes. This annual recital took place last Friday in the school auditorium and an interesting programme of nineteen numbers was well executed before a large number of parents and friends. Outstanding in the piano division were Thelma Haskamp in Moszkowski's "Caprice Espagnol"; Monica Davis in two numbers, "Romance" (Palmgren) and "Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms); and Gertrude Hyndman in the "Russian Dance" (Frim). Others heard in piano numbers were Marguerite Thompson, "Mazurka" (Chopin); Jean Lindsay in a number by Beethoven; Katherine Pocock in two numbers by Grieg; Margaret McKenzie in a "Schizor" (Mendelssohn); Nettie Pocock in Crawford's pretty "Sur la Glace"; Simone Cross in "Tripping Along" (Richter); Ruth Moore in two numbers; Desire Wolfe in Rebikov's "Danse des Clochettes"; Isabel Munn in Liszt's "Live Song"; and Rubenstein's "Romance"; and Eileen Russell in "Valse des Fleurs" (Tchakovsky); by Eileen Russell and Pauline McDonald, was another well-played number, and the two well-announced recitations by Miss Cussons, one of the staff, added contrast, as did also the two instrumental trios, Percy Grainger's "Colonial Song" and Arensky's "Elegie," splendidly given by Miss F. Barton, violin; Mr. Balagoo, cello and Miss Irene Long, piano. The violin solo, "Minuet" (Mozart), proved enjoyable. This was neatly rendered by Margaret Morrison.

### TO WIND UP DANCE

The Native Sons Post No. 1 will meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall this evening for the purpose of winding up the accounts of the dance held last week.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. W. T. Barrett left last night for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. Sam F. Knebler of Seattle is a visitor to Victoria.

Mr. L. G. Broad of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Panning and Miss Monica Panning have returned to their home at Cowichan Bay.

Mrs. H. E. Rutten of Wilmot Place is spending a week at Shawigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caswell of Winnipeg are spending a holiday in Victoria.

Miss Pearl Ross, R.N., who has been spending the past three months visiting in various cities in California, has returned home.

Mrs. Trench, after spending a few weeks in Victoria as a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, has returned to her home on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. W. Merston returned to Victoria on Monday from England where he has been visiting for the past few months.

Mrs. Dyson, of Malvern, England, wife of the well-known sauce manufacturer, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Moss Street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott of Winnipeg arrived in the city on Sunday and will be a week in the city.

Mrs. William F. Cochrane of Caulfield, near Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt.

Mrs. Clement R. Sneyd, Glenora Lodge, Vancouver, entertained informally at luncheon on Sunday in honor of Mrs. William F. Cochrane and Miss Wilde, who are shortly leaving for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aird announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Belle, to Archie McKinnon, the marriage to take place on May 20 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. W. M. Jarvis of Red Deer, Alta., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harvey, is staying with her father, Alderman John Harvey, 130 St. Andrew's Street, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers entertained at a delightful informal dance Saturday night at their residence "Knole," Marine Drive, Vancouver, in honor of Miss Frances Cowan. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of lilacs, white broom, and pink and mauve tulips.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Elvin have reached Vancouver from southern California and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgett for a few days. Mrs. Elvin and her two daughters, who were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Victoria.

Mrs. W. H. Bone has returned from Vancouver, where she went to meet her sister Mrs. Marrie Hibbett, who arrived here from England. Mrs. Hibbett intends to make Victoria her future home.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Bates, Arnot Avenue, will regret to hear of the loss she has sustained in the death of her only remaining brother, Mr. John McKenzie, whose death occurred suddenly last week in Golden, B.C., where for many years he has been resident.

Mr. Owny McFadden of Stewart, who has been spending the past month on business in Vancouver and Seattle, is at present a guest in Victoria at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. McFadden expects to leave at the end of the week for Stewart, where for the past six years he has been engaged in the mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dadds and their two children, who have spent the past week at the Oak Bay Hotel, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Pender. They will return to their home in Winnipeg by Wednesday evening's train.

Guests registered at Strathcona Lodge, Shawigan Lake, the last week included: Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Mr. R. H. John, Mr. and Mrs. F. Banks, Mrs. J. Smyth, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Cornett, Miss Cornett, Miss Eva M. Milne, Mr. John Wood, M. I. Middlecott, M. I. Clark of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Pretty, Harrison; Mr. A. S. Killam, Vancouver.

### CITY FORCES WILL FETE STATE QUEEN

### Dance in Honor of Miss Joyce Wormald to be Held Friday

Members of the Victoria Police Department and Victoria Fire Department plan a joint function in honor of Miss Joyce Wormald, Queen of State candidate in the May 24 elections. The affair will take the form of a dance to be held at the Figgard Street headquarters on Friday.

City employees in every department are working to make the dance an outstanding success. A special programme of novel features has been prepared. Dancing is to take place from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., with Fairley's orchestra and an exceptional programme of dance music. Tickets may be obtained from Police, Fire or City Hall offices. A record attendance is anticipated.

A concert will be given in the St. Alban's Church Hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan, next Friday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Junior Women's Auxiliary. A good programme of songs, recitations and dances is being prepared.

A meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held in the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

### MANY VISITORS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

### Jubilee and St. Joseph's Held "Open House" on Florence Nightingale Day

In happy commemoration of the anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the lady with the lamp, Victoria's two hospitals held open house yesterday, when members of the public availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing for themselves the excellent provision made for the care of the sick at these up-to-date and well-equipped institutions.

### AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital a steady stream of visitors kept Miss Jessie McKenzie, the lady superintendent, and her fellow members of the reception committee busy. Much admiring comment was evoked by the new wing and its magnificent equipment, which comprises the latest and best known to medical science.

Under the direction of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., a body of women who have done valuable work for the hospital, the wards and corridors had been transformed into floral bowers. Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. Chas. McAdam and Mrs. Lillie were responsible for the effective decorative scheme in which white broom and red tulips, symbolic of the hospital colors, predominated with charming effect.

Mr. H. Catterall, the regent, assisted Miss McKenzie in receiving the guests. Tea was served buffet fashion in the main corridor. The table with its pretty centre-piece of scarlet tulips and lilies of the valley (Florence Nightingale's favorite flower) was presided over by Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, assisted by other members of the chapter.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

At St. Joseph's Hospital the visitors numbered several hundreds and to facilitate their tour of inspection of the hospital members of the St. Joseph's Alumnae Association acted as guides, taking little groups and thus avoiding congestion. The nursery, always a popular feature, the laboratory where demonstrations were given, the diet kitchen, the X-ray department, wards, patients' rooms and the linen presses were all inspected, while not a few lingered at the balcony on the fourth floor to admire the wonderful pageant of sea, mountain and Beacon Hill Park with its golden broom.

The corridors and reception rooms were beautifully arranged with quantities of early Summer flowers, the hospital colors of red and white prevailing. The pleasure of visitors was enhanced by the splendid musical programme contributed by the band from the Indian industrial school at Kuper Island and which journeyed from the island for the purpose.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served delicious afternoon tea in the nurses' dining-room which in common with

### Mrs. Sweeney Wins

Vancouver, May 13. — Mrs. S. C. Sweeney successfully defended her title as champion woman golfer of the Pacific Northwest in the Shaughnessy Heights course yesterday afternoon with an 80 for the eighteen holes, two strokes over par.

Now that the warmer weather has arrived the club will commence its Summer picnic meetings and the first will be held on Monday, June 2, at a place to be announced later.

### FETE AT HATLEY PARK TO-MORROW

### Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. to be Hostesses

Final arrangements for the garden party at Hatley Park on Wednesday afternoon were completed by the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. at a meeting last evening. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Dunsmuir who is a member of the chapter, these magnificent gardens will be open to the public from 2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Government Street and the Library at Hatley Park will be open to the public.

Afternoon tea and ice cream will be obtainable, and it is anticipated that a large number of out-of-town visitors as well as residents will take this only opportunity of the Summer to enjoy the beautiful surroundings under ideal conditions.

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### Dance in Honor of Miss Joyce Wormald to be Held Friday

Members of the Victoria Police Department and Victoria Fire Department plan a joint function in honor of Miss Joyce Wormald, Queen of State candidate in the May 24 elections. The affair will take the form of a dance to be held at the Figgard Street headquarters on Friday.

City employees in every department are working to make the dance an outstanding success. A special programme of novel features has been prepared. Dancing is to take place from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., with Fairley's orchestra and an exceptional programme of dance music. Tickets may be obtained from Police, Fire or City Hall offices. A record attendance is anticipated.

A concert will be given in the St. Alban's Church Hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan, next Friday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Junior Women's Auxiliary. A good programme of songs, recitations and dances is being prepared.

A meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held in the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

## CHASE AND SANBORN'S

SEAL BRAND

## TEA AND COFFEE

### HISTORY OF WOMEN MEDICOS DESCRIBED

### Dr. May Thorne Addressed Local Council on Growth of Profession

Some of the early "spade work" which went to make the success of medical women in Great Britain today, was described by Dr. May Thorne, honorary secretary of the Royal Free Hospital of London, England, in the course of an interesting little address before the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

In her review of the progress made by women in this profession in the last seventy-five years, the speaker told of the circumstances which led Elizabeth Blackwell of New York to become the pioneer in medical work for women. This young American made the first application to train as a medical student to the Senate of the University of Geneva, New York, in 1849. Her request was granted and she thus became the "mother" of all medical women.

Dr. Thorne traced the history of the women's movement in the medical profession in Great Britain from the year 1865 when Elizabeth Garrett, who later became the famous Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, was admitted as a licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company. Dr. Thorne's mother was one of four women admitted to Edinburgh University in 1869 to study medicine, but no provision was made for the education of women in those days that the university in the following year decided that it was ultra vires to admit women medical students and the would-be doctors had to return to London, no further advanced in their medical education.

This led to the starting by Sophia Jex-Blake in 1874 of the first medical school for women. Three years later the College of the King's and Queen's University of Ireland opened its doors to women. Dr. Mary Scharlieb, the eminent woman doctor and surgeon, was the first woman to take her medical degree at the University of London.

Dr. Thorne paid a tribute to these women pioneers, saying: "It was absolutely a service of love they set out to do, as they were going to help women and children in time of sickness they must be absolutely prepared. There was no more honorable or onerous profession than that of medicine, one which requires qualities of endurance, patience and high sense of honor."

Mrs. Harold Fleming, chairman of the Victoria and Island Red Cross Society, was the guest of honor and the others present included the following nurses, the hospital of their graduation being also given: Mrs. Aymer, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, England; Mrs. Ball, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Mrs. M. J. Brown, Melbourne Hospital, Australia; Mrs. Dixon, Medicine Hat General Hospital; Mrs. Macaulay, Women's Hospital, Montreal; Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Mrs. Reid, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; Mrs. H. A. Watt, St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa; Miss Mona Bell, Winnipeg Jubilee Hospital; Miss C. J. Brooks, Toronto General Hospital; Miss M. B. Creighton, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria; Miss E. Gray, Winnipeg General; Miss L. Gregory Allen, New York Hospital; Miss J. E. McLaughlin, Vancouver General; Miss E. M. MacDougall, Medicine Hat General; Miss R. McCuaig, Moose Jaw General; Miss J. McCormick, Victorian Order of Nurses; Miss Hazel MacDonald, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria; Miss M. E. Morrison, Vancouver General; Miss E. G. Saunders, St. Joseph's Hospital, Williams, California Women's Hospital; Miss Ball, of Winnipeg; and Miss Mosley were visitors.

Miss E. M. Morrison, president of the association, was in the chair and jointly with Mrs. E. A. Dixon, head organizer of the affair, the color of the nursing profession, red and white, were reflected in the charming table decoration and in the menu cards.

## Remarkable Offering of PURE SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE LINGERIE



### STEP-INS 3.50

Gorgeously trimmed with rich Valenciennes, Guipure and Broche laces. Delicate little bows. Lace medallions. Full sized. Dozens of styles. Sizes 36, 40 and 44. Similar garments sold last year for \$5.75.

White, Flesh, Orchid and Honeydew

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Beautifully cut. All the Spring pastel shades. Wonderful tiny tucks, butterfly and bow decorations. Valenciennes, Guipure, Broche and hand-made lace trimmings. Large variety. One style very popular abroad is illustrated. Sizes 34-42. Similar styles sold last year for \$6.50.

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**Lord Ashburnham**  
**Died in London**

London, May 13.—The Earl of Ashburnham (Thomas Ashburnham) died in a London hotel yesterday of pneumonia, aged seventy.

The newspapers here recall the romantic circumstances of Lord Ashburnham's marriage to Miss Anderson, who was a telephone operator in Fredericton, N.B., and who has since become very popular in England for her charm and kindness.

Lord Ashburnham became ill suddenly on his arrival with his wife from Canada a week ago. It was believed he intended to return to Canada, which apparently had become his real home.

## MODERATOR DENIES STATEMENT MADE

Dr. Gandier Says He Made no Reference to National Protestant Church

Presbyterian Leader States Rev. G. W. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta, Mistaken

Toronto, May 13.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and Principal of Knox College, gave denial again yesterday to the statement of Rev. G. W. Brown of Red Deer, Alta., that Dr. Gandier had at a Church Union Committee meeting stated that "this is the beginning of a national Protestant church in Canada and no government would dare to resist the demands of such a church."

After he had read the wording of the affidavit that Mr. Brown had made in support of his statement, Dr. Gandier said:

"I have never discussed the relationship of the United Church of Canada with any governments, either national or provincial, in any public utterance," he said. "The relationship of the church to the Government was not discussed and there would be no reason for me to make such a statement."

Dr. Gandier remarked that Mr. Brown inclined to the view that it was at a meeting of the committee during the war in St. James Square Church, Toronto, that he had heard the statement. "I think there has been no such meeting held there for ten years or so," commented Dr. Gandier.

## LARGE MAJORITY FOR THE BUDGET

Vote in Commons is Expected to Take Place Thursday Night Next

Private Bills Committee This Week Will Discuss Church Union Bill

Ottawa, May 13 (Canadian Press)—The lengthy debate in the House of Commons on the budget will end on Thursday night next unless there is further interference with the present plans.

The debate this year has not been productive of much excitement, although the last few days may see some livelier episodes should both the Premier and the Conservative Leader, as is likely, enter the lists. That the budget resolutions will be carried by a large majority is, however, accepted as a foregone conclusion. Last year the Government had to face the opposition not only of the Conservatives, but also of the main body of Progressives, and was able to carry the main budget motion with a majority of only eight. This year, as has already been indicated by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, his party will vote with the Government, thus ensuring the passing of the budget.

The Labor amendment is not expected to receive much support on either side of the House. CHURCH UNION. It is rather outside the House itself that the chief interest lies. Day after day the Railway Committee room has been crowded for the battle over church union. There now remains discussion by members of the committee before the vote on the preamble and consideration of the provisions of the bill in detail. The general impression apparently is

that the preamble of the bill will be adopted, although amendment of some of the clauses is probable. Several amendments are stated now to be under discussion.

C.N.R. BRANCHES. On Wednesday also the Railway Committee of the House will continue its consideration of the remaining branch lines bills of the Canadian National Railways.

## TREATY MESSAGES TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Ottawa Makes Request of London Regarding Lausanne Pact Exchanges

London, May 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—A communication from the Canadian Government on the question of publishing the correspondence between the British Government and the Governments of the Dominions with regard to the Treaty of Lausanne had just been received. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, declared yesterday in the House of Commons in reply to an inquiry thereon. The communication from Canada, the Secretary added, was under consideration.

It was stated in Ottawa a few days ago that the content of the other Dominions to the tabling in the British House of Commons of the most recent correspondence on the Lausanne Treaty had been requested by Canada. A cable had been sent by Premier King, the Ottawa dispatch stated, to the other Dominions, asking their consent to the publication in the Old Country of the correspondence in question.

## \$300,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT STEVESTON

Two Canneries, Thirty-Five Shacks, Office Building and Residences Destroyed

More Than 200 Japanese Fishermen and Families Made Homeless

Vancouver, May 13.—Two canneries, a collection of about thirty-five shacks and mess houses, five residences and office buildings, a large combination warehouse and wharf, eight gas boats and much other material were wiped out in a disastrous fire that swept along the eastern portion of the No. 2 Dyke Road at Steveston.

More than 200 Japanese fishermen and their families were suddenly made homeless and excitement ran at a high pitch among those residing in the immediate vicinity of the blaze.

Taking into consideration the personal effects lost by a number of the fishermen, equipment and a quantity of canned salmon in the warehouse of one of the canneries, it is estimated the loss was about \$300,000.

ONLY MINOR INJURIES. Despite the fierceness of the blaze no one was seriously burned or injured. Several of those combating the flames received minor burns about the hands and face, but only one Japanese, Hibida, required medical attention.

The flames got their start in a shack occupied by some of the fishermen and were given a great sweep when caught by the strong wind blowing from the west.

## TO OPERATE RAILWAY UNDER AGREEMENT

C.P.R. Will Continue E. D & B. C. Service Till Terms Expire, Says Beatty

Winnipeg, May 13.—"The company proposes to operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway under the agreement until the expiration of the lease and whether or not other arrangements will then be made depends upon the conditions existing at that time," stated E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, during an interview here yesterday. Mr. Beatty said a great deal would depend upon the Government's plans in respect of the Brule extension.

"So far as I am aware no plans with respect to the proposal have yet been made," he added.

Discussing facilities at Vancouver, Mr. Beatty said: "No further extensions of the company's property in Vancouver are in contemplation, save, of course, the completion of the pier now being constructed and the additional British Columbia coast steamers, one of which will be delivered at the end of the year and the other early in 1925."

Mr. Beatty said the outlook for tourist traffic, both rail and steamship, this year, was excellent and he expressed satisfaction with the immigration situation, stating that the "work of agents in Great Britain and on the Continent is bearing fruit."

## CHARGE OF THEFT

Ottawa, May 13.—James H. Brown of Pilot Butte, Sask., and William Koule of Lang, Sask., who were arrested at the request of the Regina police when they arrived here last week with a carload of horses, are being taken back to Regina by Detective-Sergeant Dunnette, of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and will be arraigned there in connection with the theft of horses at Lang, Sask.

# Savings in Every Department

## For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

**Pure Linen Half-bleached Table Cloths**  
Ideal cloths for everyday use. Will give splendid wear.  
Size 60x90. Special ..... **\$2.29**

**Sandown Suiting for Beach Wear**  
In a nice weight for women's Summer suits, dresses and children's wear; wide choice of colors; 36 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... **45c**

**Veilings, Values to \$1.50, for 49c a Yard**  
Silk Velling in fine and hexagon mesh, some with all-over designs, in taupe, navy, black and brown; values to \$1.50. Special at, per yard ..... **49c**

**Boys' Grey Wool Felt Hats**  
Smart little soft wool hats in light and dark grey. Cool and comfortable; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price ..... **\$1.00**

**Boys' Grey Flannel Knickers**  
English made in good quality grey flannel, unlined and finished with belt loops. Sizes to fit boys 4 to 12 years. Regular value \$2.25. Special at, per pair ..... **\$1.95**

**Men's Brown Corduroy Pants**  
A limited number of these pants to clear Wednesday morning at this special price. Made from good wearing brown corduroy in all sizes; regular value \$7.00. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair ..... **\$5.95**

**Men's Grey and Blue Chambray Work Shirts**  
Full cut shirts of strong chambray in grey and blue shades, with collar attached; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular value \$1.25. Wednesday Morning Special ..... **95c**

## 19c Specials in Popular Household Drugs

Lysol, 4 ounces for .....	19c	Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ounces for .....	19c
Glycerine, 3 ounces for .....	19c	Fruit Salts, 3-ounce tin for .....	19c
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ounces for .....	19c	Moth Balls, per pound at .....	19c
Castor Oil, 4 ounces for .....	19c	Moth Flakes, value 25c a packet, for .....	19c
Parrish's Food, 4 ounces for .....	19c	Creolin, 3 ounces for .....	19c

## Pretty Cretonnes

Values to 75c, for 35c Yard

Some of them are in short lengths only, suitable for loose covers, cushions, etc. Others in longer lengths, suitable for side drapes and other purposes; wide choice of designs and colorings. Value to 75c. Wednesday Morning Special, 35c per yard

**Kitchen Chairs, Special at 98c Each**  
Golden-finished Hardwood Kitchen Chairs, with solid seats, spindle backs and double stretchers all round. Not more than four to a customer. Wednesday Morning Special only, each ..... **98c**

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## A Surprise Bargain in Sports Coats At \$8.95

Right through the Summer a coat like this is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. They are made in the popular wrap-around belted and loose styles with convertible collars and wide sleeves. The materials are of excellent quality and are shown in taupe and brown plaids. Sizes to 40. Wednesday Morning Special,

## Here's an Excellent Value—Pleated Serge Skirts at \$2.95

Tailored from durable quality botany serge in black, navy and cream. Box pleated style with narrow belt. An ideal skirt for business wear. Sizes 26 to 29 only. Wednesday Morning ..... **\$2.95**

## Specials at Quick Service

### Notion Counter

**Silk Hair Nets**  
With elastic, small mesh, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown, also black and grey. Special at, 6 for ..... **25c**

**Five Compartment Hairpin Boxes**  
Containing a good assortment of hairpins in black. Special at ..... **19c**

**Dressmakers' Pins in Boxes**  
Assorted sizes, 1 1/2-pound in box. Special at ..... **22c**

**Lawn Bias Tape**  
In six-yard lengths, for trimming and binding dresses, etc., in mauve, red, green, pink, sky, sage, brown, etc. Special at 2 pieces for ..... **35c**

## Extraordinary Value in Women's

# Patent Oxfords

Equally smart for house and street wear. Made from nice soft patent leather in a comfortable-fitting last. Welted soles and Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 6. Wednesday Morning, per pair ..... **\$3.95**

## Two Half-day Specials in Women's Hose

**Cotton Lisle Hose**  
Well reinforced, perfectly seamless, with wide hem tops, in black, white and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair ..... **19c**

**Pure Thread Silk Hose**  
With elastic ribbed tops, seam at back of leg, in black, white, seal, light brown, Havana and suede; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair ..... **\$1.19**

## Women's Silk Gloves at 79c a Pair

Women's Silk Gloves, with two dome fasteners, self points, with double finger tips, in colors of grey, mode, tan and brown; sizes 5 1/2 and 6; white and black, in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair ..... **79c**

## Community Plate Silverware

At Wonderfully Low Prices

Tea Spoons, per 1/2-dozen at .....	\$1.25
Dessert Spoons, per 1/2-dozen at .....	\$2.35
Table Spoons, per 1/2-dozen at .....	\$2.75
Dessert Forks, per 1/2-dozen at .....	\$2.35
Dinner Forks, per 1/2-dozen at .....	\$2.75
Sugar Shells, each.....	65c
Butter Knives, each.....	65c
Cold Meat Forks, at 95c	
Berry Spoons, at .....	\$1.50

## PURITY GROCERIES

Glacier Brand Finest Norwegian Style Sardines, 2 tins for .....	25c
Seasich Brand Clam Nectar, 2 tins for .....	25c
Seasich Brand Extract of Clams, 2 tins for .....	25c
Ridgeway's Orange Pekoe Tea, per pound tin .....	\$1.25
Per half pound tin .....	65c
Finest Luxurious Coffee, per pound .....	65c
Hamsterley Farm Loganberries, per tin .....	30c
Malkin's Best Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 2 pkts. for .....	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per tin .....	15c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound .....	23c
2 pounds for .....	45c
Finest Quality Cooked Corned Beef, per pound .....	32c
Jellied Veal, per pound .....	38c
Finest Quality Cooked Ham, per pound .....	53c
Mrs. Fraser's Veal Loaf, per pound .....	35c
Finest Quality Cooking Apples, Special at 5 pounds for .....	25c
Ruby Blood Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen .....	30c
California Grapefruit, 6 for .....	25c

## You Will Need Towels for the Beach

Colored Turkish Towels of sturdy weave and absorbent quality, suitable for house or beach use. Size 20 x 44. Special, each ..... **39c**

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The same NR—in one-third dose, candy-coated. For children and adults.  
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## Latest Shipping Positions by Radio

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—CAROLYN, San Francisco for Seattle, 115 miles south of Tacoma.

ADMIRAL PARRAGUT, Seattle for San Francisco, 275 miles north of San Francisco.

ORCUS, Portland for San Francisco, 550 miles north of San Francisco.

PRINCESS ENA, bound Tofo, nine miles from Pakena.

NORTH KING, Portland for Bristol Bay, 150 miles west of Columbia River.

HALLGYN, Shanghai for Vancouver, 250 miles from Vancouver.

EASTERN CITY, bound Colon for orders, 170 miles from Estevan.

EL CEDRO, Buckle Bay for San Pedro, 1,200 miles north of San Pedro.

EL ABETO, Vancouver for Buckley Bay, 177 miles from Buckley Bay.

DIANA DOLLAR, San Francisco for Seattle, 235 miles from Seattle.

CITY OF SPOKANE, bound Seattle, 432 miles from Seattle.

APRICA MARU, 52.15 north, 145.36 west, outboard.

STAR OF FRANCE, San Francisco for Bristol Bay, 49.15 north, 149.12 west.

BENJAMIN F. PACKARD, Seattle for Nakhel, 450 miles from Tofo.

GYOKOH MARU, bound Kobe, 1,015 miles from Tofo.

## Ships at a Glance

### TO ARRIVE

President Jefferson, Yokohama, May 11.

Arizona Maru, Yokohama, May 13.

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, May 15.

President Grant, Yokohama, May 22.

Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 24.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.

Niagara, Australia, May 30.

Kaga Maru, Yokohama, May 8.

Kaga Maru, Orient, May 12.

Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

May, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close May 11, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama May 27.

Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1.

Shanghai June 6, Hongkong June 10.

Philippines—Mails close May 23, 10 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 10.

Toyama Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 11.

President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 13.

Shanghai June 13, Hongkong June 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington June 3.

Sydney June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 4 a.m.; direct; due Auckland June 23.

Sydney June 23.

## "Was Freed of Gall Stones And Persistent Backache"

Mr. Alexander Bradley, R.R. No. 1, Carp, Ont., writes:

"I suffered from gall stones, and commenced taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I feel safe in saying that these pills completely overcame the trouble, as it is some years since I was afflicted in this way, and I have not suffered from gall stones or even backache since. I have also found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food excellent for heart trouble and shortness of breath."

## Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

## CAPTAIN AND CREW OF ORCA HONORED

Passengers Say Courage and Discipline Safeguarded Lives

New York, May 13.—The courage and discipline shown by the officers and crew of the steamship Orca safeguarded the lives of all aboard when the steamer was rammed last Thursday night by the Norwegian freighter Porsanger in a heavy fog off Father Point, Que., according to the forty-four passengers who were on the Orca.

Before the steamer docked here yesterday the passengers presented to Capt. Mathews and his crew a testimonial expressing their appreciation of the conduct of officers and men.

Mrs. Raymond Franzen of San Francisco, one of the passengers, attributed her escape from injury to Bonzo, the ship's black cat. She said she was returning to her stateroom when she heard the cat yowling. Remembering the ancient superstition, she said, she went back to the lounge room. A few minutes later the collision occurred. Her stateroom was badly damaged.

## C.G.M.M. Firemen And Sailors' Wages Announced

Ottawa, May 13.—Wages paid to firemen and sailors on the Canadian Merchant Marine increased on the coastal service boats in 1921 and decreased in the Australian and Oriental services.

The coastal service paid \$60 per month previous to October, 1921, when the rate was increased to \$67.50 and has not been changed since. In the trans-Pacific service wages were reduced from \$75 per month to \$60 in July, 1921, and have not been changed since. In the Vancouver to United Kingdom service, which began last November, the monthly wage is \$60.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	4:58	2	7:26	36
2	4:57	2	7:27	29
3	4:56	2	7:28	22
4	4:55	2	7:29	15
5	4:54	2	7:30	8
6	4:53	2	7:31	1
7	4:52	2	7:32	24
8	4:51	2	7:33	17
9	4:50	2	7:34	10
10	4:49	2	7:35	3
11	4:48	2	7:36	36
12	4:47	2	7:37	29
13	4:46	2	7:38	22
14	4:45	2	7:39	15
15	4:44	2	7:40	8
16	4:43	2	7:41	1
17	4:42	2	7:42	24
18	4:41	2	7:43	17
19	4:40	2	7:44	10
20	4:39	2	7:45	3
21	4:38	2	7:46	36
22	4:37	2	7:47	29
23	4:36	2	7:48	22
24	4:35	2	7:49	15
25	4:34	2	7:50	8
26	4:33	2	7:51	1
27	4:32	2	7:52	24
28	4:31	2	7:53	17
29	4:30	2	7:54	10
30	4:29	2	7:55	3
31	4:28	2	7:56	36

## DISABLED FREIGHTER TOWED TO ESQUIMALT THIS MORNING

Boiler Trouble On Ss. Satsuma, Forced Her to Anchor Off Sherringham Point Yesterday; Nitinat and Tees Tow Her to Port; Yarrows Commenced Work On Freighter This Afternoon

Disabled off Sherringham Point yesterday afternoon while en route to Union Bay for fuel, the Barber Steamship company's freighter, Satsuma, Captain Jones, was towed into Esquimalt harbor this morning by the C.P.R. tug Nitinat and the Pacific Salvage Company's chartered steamer Tees. The vessel was moored alongside the coal wharf.

Yarrows Limited, will carry out the repairs which are confined to the boilers. The vessel had boiler trouble. Captain Jones was brought to quarantine by the pilot tender Madge, and from there made arrangements to have his vessel towed to port. The Nitinat went out at 6 o'clock last night to pick her up while the Tees joined the vessel at Race Rocks.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, May 7, 4:30 p.m., left Panama for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, April 25, 3:45 p.m., left Genoa for Shanghai, due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.

Canadian Seignior, April 15, arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 13.

Canadian Skirmisher, May 4, 5 p.m., arrived Vancouver from Esquimalt.

Canadian Transporter, May 7, 8:30 p.m., left Panama for Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, May 7, 1 p.m., left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Highlander, April 25, 11:40 p.m., left Panama for U.K., due back at Vancouver July 7.

Canadian Inventor, April 22, 7 p.m., left Antwerp.

Canadian Scottish, May 8, 4 a.m., arrived Union Bay.

Canadian Traveler, April 25, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, May 3, left Otara for Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, May 7, 8 a.m., arrived Victoria.

Canadian Observer, May 5, 6 p.m., left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

Canadian Freighter, May 5 p.m., arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Prince Rupert, May 7, 6 a.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Britisher arrived Victoria from Muroran, May 5.

## TWO-YEAR TRIP BY QUEBEC MOTORISTS

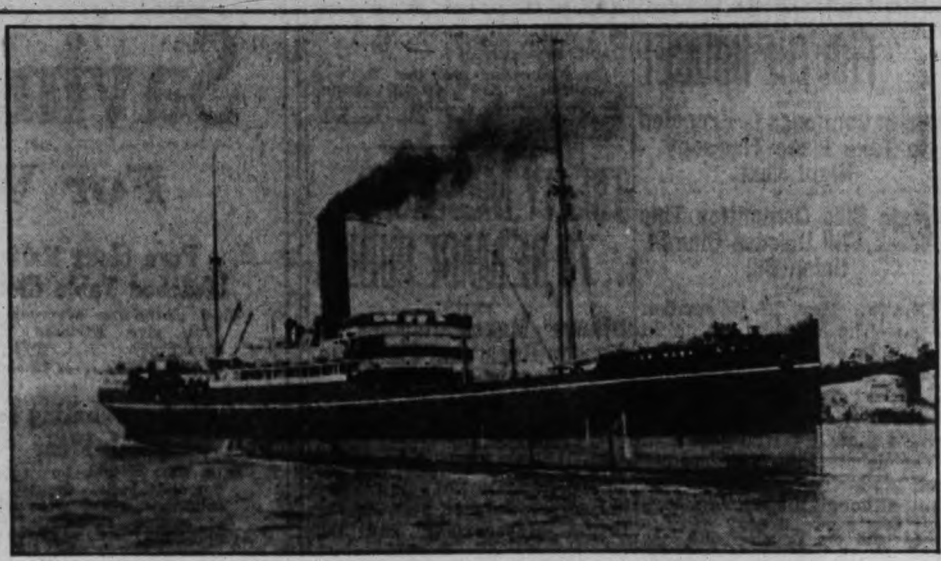
Quebec, May 13.—Intending to go around North America in an automobile, J. B. Choiquard of Montmagny left yesterday for New Brunswick, from where he will proceed to Maine and the New England States. He is accompanied by his wife and four children. The journey is expected to last about two years.

Choiquard has reconstructed his automobile so that it now is fitted out with a kitchen, a parlor and a dormitory.

## QUESTION ABOUT PRICE OF PARIS C.N.R. BUILDING

Ottawa, May 12.—"The Government has no information concerning the rumor," said Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in the House yesterday afternoon in answer to Sir Henry Drayton, who asked if the Government had investigated a rumor that the Scribe Hotel in Paris, acquired last year by the Canadian National Railways, had previously been offered to the Canadian Pacific at about half the price paid by Sir Henry Thornton.

## ARRIVES FROM FAR EAST TWO DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE



By making quarantine at 2 o'clock this afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru arrived here two days ahead of schedule. The vessel brought approximately 100 passengers from the Orient and a large cargo. A feature of the trip was that the vessel also brought by the vessel this trip, there being twenty-one bags of mail for special delivery to Seattle.

## OVER TWO MONTHS' WORK ON DAMAGED FREIGHTER

Ss. Tatjana May Cost \$200,000 to Repair; Seventy-five New Plates Will Have To Be Fitted; Big Punctures In Ship's Hull.

It will take over two months to repair the damage sustained by the Norwegian freighter Tatjana when she stranded on the rocky shore of Village Island last February. A rough estimate of the damage done was given in a preliminary survey of the ship at the Esquimalt drydock this morning.

There is over two months' work on the ship, while her punctured hull will require approximately seventy-five new plates.

Extensive frame work will have to be done. The entire job, it is estimated, will cost over \$200,000 and will be a larger job than that of the Siberian Prince, which was completed last Fall.

Most of the damage is confined to the port side of the ship, where big punctures and dents are to be seen everywhere.

About number two hold there is a stretch of plating all corrugated and punctured thirty yards long, while the big keel on the port side practically has been torn away.

The extensive damage is at the stern of the vessel. Alongside number three hold is a large hole twenty feet wide and five shell plates high. Further along, just under number four hold, is another gap, while between these two holes is the deepest puncture of all. Numerous small holes and dents are to be located about the ship's hull, while a big puncture was made under the engine room, the rock piercing into the engine room three feet.

KEEL SET UP

The ship's keel is set up, while considerable damage is done to the hull on the starboard side, but nothing to compare with the damage on the port side of the ship. Little damage has been done to the engines, however, despite the fact that the water when at high tide was three feet above the cylinder tops.

The job is expected to be an even dirtier one than the Canada Maru. Oil covers the ship, while the interior of the vessel is reported to be in a bad state, as a result of being submerged at high tide. Survey of the ship will take several days to complete, when tenders will be called.

## YOUR HEALTH

DON'T DELAY IF YOU'D AID A CHILD WHO IS CRIPPLED

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

There are many, many persons who have a hard time in life, but they always have the hope of bettering their condition. But this hope, in the opinion of the thoughtful, seems to be denied the cripple.

In early times cripples were neglected and disregarded. The Greeks even offered them up as sacrifices. In the Middle Ages the cripple was held up to ridicule and made the clown for the benefit of his family and amusement of his master.

In the eighteenth century some of the old monasteries were converted into asylums for various kinds of unfortunate, among whom were cripples. It was not until the early part of the nineteenth century, however, that constructive efforts were made to better the physical condition of these unfortunate.

The advance in the science of joint diseases has brought a new light into many otherwise gloomy lives. No longer need the cripple, or the parents of a cripple, look forward to a martyrdom, unrelieved by treatment and unbrightened by hope.

Two TREATMENT DIVISIONS

Notwithstanding all that science had learned and applied in regard to helping this class of sufferers, it was not until the first visit to this country of Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, that we Americans came into the full realization of the possibilities of betterment, and even the cure in many instances, that have opened up for the cripple.

Particularly bright are the prospects of improvement in the case of children. In fact, the importance of early treatment of crippled children can hardly be overstated. Many a person can be saved from a life of helplessness by surgical measures applied at the right time.

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## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, May 12.—Arrived: U.S. Coast-guard cutter Gold Star, San Francisco; motorship Admiral Peary, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Cordova, Nanaimo; Dorothy Alexander, Everett; motorship Indira, Gray's Harbor.

Juneau, May 12.—Sailed: Princess Royal, southbound.

San Francisco, May 12.—Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Korea Maru, Honolulu; Cricket, San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor. Arrived: San Francisco, New York; Necanicum, Brookings; Carlos, Gray's Harbor; Emma Alexander, San Diego; Sugilency, Willapa.

Tacoma, May 12.—Arrived: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Columbia, Valparaiso. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Seattle.

Portland, May 12.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Brookings; Walter A. Lucken-sach, Sidney, San Francisco. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Mystic, Puget Sound.

Victoria, May 12.—Arrived: Chikoku Maru, Portland.

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### SCHOOL BUSINESS FOR BOARD TO-MORROW

A report on the methods adopted to secure revenue for schools in other cities will be presented to the City School Board to-morrow evening, as a preliminary to the consideration of Trustee Brown's notice of motion with regard to High School fees.

The board will probably give consideration to the extensive repairs necessary to the Boys' Central School as advised by the building inspector some time ago. Preliminary to this meeting there will be a session of the building and grounds committee this evening.

At the Board meeting the committee appointed in respect of the visit of the British squadron next month, and the part to be taken by the pupils, will make a report.

Tenders for curbing to be done at the Margaret Jenkins School will be opened and considered.

### URGES WEST COAST ROAD IS ESSENTIAL

#### Claude Harrison Tells the Kiwanians of Victoria's Great Opportunity

"We need road communication with the West Coast in order to bring to Victoria that prosperity which is deservedly hers from the wealth of business which would spring from the natural resources of this part of the island," said Claude Harrison in an address to the Kiwanians of Victoria last evening. Mr. Harrison emphasized his remarks by saying that the northern towns of Vancouver Island, realizing the value of the West Coast trade, were making a bid for it, despite the fact that they were separated from the San Juan valley by a range of rugged mountains.

Victoria, he pointed out, was not cut off from the Coast by any such impediment, but on the other hand the road to that section of the country was particularly easy.

Mr. Harrison advocated a road from Victoria to Port San Juan, direct. Already, he stated, there is communication between Victoria and Jordan River, and there is only about thirty-five miles of country between them. A road would be the next step to bring the West Coast trade through the proper channels to Victoria, said the speaker, and the people of this city should not themselves to fight with all their energy and resources to urge the Government authorities to give this desired road to the people.

"The south-western portion of Vancouver Island is in a very fortunate position," said the speaker. "For we have boundless fishing grounds from which to draw revenue, vast timber limits and excellent agricultural land. Above and beyond all this, there is the attraction for tourists. But a road, and especially a railroad into the West Coast country, will bring all these resources to great assets another step towards our back doors."

"Codfish are so numerous on the West Coast that there is a terrible wastage of these fish yearly. An investigation during the war proved this fact beyond doubt. We could well ship these fish through the port of Victoria."

Engineers' reports, he continued, show that a road built to Port San Juan would not be more than on a six per cent grade at any time. With the exception of a few gullies and gulches, there are few obstacles in the way of such a road into the Coast country.

"Let us have some of the Government money spent in the development of this West Coast," the speaker continued, "as it has been spent for the welfare of the interior and mainland of the Province of British Columbia."

Walter Maguire was successful in winning the prize offered by the club for the "Name Competition."

Miss Beth Simpson was the soloist for the day, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathleen Simpson.

The club was reminded of the coming of the University Players' Club to the Pantages Theatre on May 30. This event will be outstanding as an entertainment, and the members were urged to support it in every way. The proceeds will go towards the Jubilee Hospital wing, it is understood.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Building permits have been issued to P. Edmunds for a residence at 1526 Belmont Avenue, costing \$2,000, and to G. Day for a garage on Topaz Avenue.

The City Council last evening declined to make a grant of \$150 for the gardeners' competition to be staged by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies has accepted the invitation to give the inaugural address at the opening of the Victoria Community Church in the Variety Theatre next Sunday.

A fine of \$15 with the option of ten days in jail, was imposed on Wilfred Hadden in City Police Court this morning. The accused was charged with striking two Chinamen.

At the close of the hearing of McFee versus Smith and Westover in County Court yesterday Judge Leupman found for the defendants. Plaintiff claimed payment due on the balance of an account with the defendant company, engaged in logging operations in the Malahat District.

Word was received here today by the local committee in charge of the Dominion typewriting competitions from the national judges, that Miss Margaret, last year's winner of the contest, had been awarded second place for Victoria, instead of third, as the local judges allowed.

Set by statute as the first Tuesday in June, the second sitting of the Court of Appeal will open in Victoria this evening on June 1. The change of the date is owing to the celebration of the King's birthday on June 3, therefore the court holiday. The Court of Appeal will sit again in Vancouver in October.

The Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held its first meeting of the church year on Monday with a good attendance of members. Considerable business was transacted and the keen interest displayed by members in all branches gave indications of a prosperous year ahead of the Auxiliary.

Arraigned before Magistrate Jay in Sanich Police Court yesterday James Fielding, Thomas Hallam and Lawrence Thompson, charged on remand with robbery with violence, were remanded for one week for hearing. The accused are charged at the instigation of Frederick McDonald, knocked down and robbed, according to his story to the police, on the Gorge Road recently.

At the semi-annual meeting of the H.H.H. class of the Oaklands Methodist Sunday School held at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, 3709 Doncaster Drive, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Kathleen Hart; vice-president, Winnie Bosence; secretary, Mary Brown; treasurer, Emily Smith and Helen Burton; literary committee, Leonora Bridge; wood; missionary, Marjorie Thompson.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society last night it was decided that the other scientific organizations of this city should be asked to join in an invitation to the members of the British Association to visit Victoria during their visit to Canada next Autumn. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. W. J. Sutton and the Misses Fox, on the bereavement they have suffered in the death of their father, the late George Fox. Arrangements were also made for a field meet of the organization on Saturday, May 17, at Mount Newton.

The prompt action of Ormond Griffin, a member of the Victoria Fire Department, who sighted a blazing roof at 147 Joseph Street while riding to work in a street car this morning, alarmed a household unconscious of danger. The fireman ran from the car to the nearest telephone, and turned in the alarm. The engines responded to find the fire eating its way into the roof around the chimney. The fire was quelled without major damage. Inside the house an elderly lady and other occupants were unacquainted of the fire until the danger was over.

### EVENTS TO COME

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will deliver a lecture on Friday evening next entitled, "Stories From Bible Addicts in Vancouver's Underworld."

An attractive tea and sale of work will be held by the Guild of St. Barbara in the schoolroom, corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, on Saturday, May 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Plain and fancy work, home made candy and other things will be on sale. An excellent musical programme has been arranged.

The Equimatt Parent-Teacher's Association will meet on Thursday evening, May 15, at 8.15. Mrs. Nicol will report on the conference in Vancouver, to which she was a delegate.

The Equimatt Mothers' Welcome Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, will hold a whist drive at the home of Sister Gates, 724 Herald Street, Wednesday evening, May 14, commencing at 8.30. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served at the close of the drive.

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a military five hundred tournament in the Girls' Central Auditorium on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The funds are to help on the expense of floats for the school for the Maytime Frolics. All who come are assured of a pleasant evening.

### SEEK INTERPRETER

Something in the nature of a dilemma faces the City Police Station. Yesterday a man speaking broken English applied for a night's lodging and directions to aid him in continuing his journey. The man is a Rumanian, the police so far, have been unable to locate anyone capable of acting as an interpreter. The Rumanian was accommodated with a bed at the station last night and seeks to proceed on his journey. He cannot tell in English where he wishes to go the interpreter is sought to learn the man's story, and grant him the aid he requires.

### WILL SUE TO NIGHT ON TAX SITUATION

#### Dominant Factor is Increase in Taxation of Improvements

Aldermen Adopt Report of Committee, Striking Out Many Budget Items

There will be special meetings of the City Council this evening and to-morrow evening for the purpose of passing the tax by-law, which will strike the rate for 1924. The council will meet last evening, dealing chiefly with general business and the expenditure by-law, which enables the city officials to carry on but failed to reach the vital measure which is essential to be passed by to-morrow, and to be registered on Thursday if the city is to secure its revenue.

#### IMPROVEMENT TAX

The fight is likely to be concentrated on the issue of increasing the tax on improvements, which is now set at 1.5 per cent. The Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board have favored an advance to 50 per cent, the maximum permissible at the present time. The council, however, instead of being 4.91 mills on the present taxable assessment, being set at 8.4 mills. On a basis of forty per cent, the proposed rate of improvements the rate would be 4.99 mills. Alderman Marchant declared to be a party to the measure.

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### THOMAS WALKER IS LIBERAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN CITY

Thomas Walker will be Liberal campaign manager in Victoria in the present campaign, it was announced at the headquarters of the Liberal Association to-day.

### Sun Hastened Remedial Work on Johnson Bascule

Considerable surprise was occasioned by users of the Johnson Street Bridge yesterday afternoon when they found the use of the bridge temporarily suspended, with the bascule span resting some four feet above the level of the bridge floor.

The explanation was entirely a temperature one, occasioned by a warm day, and City Engineer F. M. Preston states in this connection: "The short delays to the traffic over the bridge yesterday, covering several few minutes periods, long on a half-hour, were occasioned by the necessary removal of some of the sheet metal forms left in by the paving contractor on the west approach span."

"Owing to the high temperature in the concrete the metal forms were slightly touching these forms and it was thought advisable to remove them. Opportunity was also taken for straightening up the rest of the bumper blocks on the approach span which had become slightly displaced by the heat."

"These metal forms had originally been set in their correct position, making due regard for possible expansion, but had apparently been slightly displaced when the concrete was laid."

### OBITUARY

The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Charles Longue, aged sixty-nine years. Born in Quebec, he resided in this city for the past thirty years, lately residing at 220 Douglas Street. The late Mr. Longue was survived by his wife, Mrs. Joseph Longue of 220 Douglas Street; two daughters, Mrs. William J. Sullivan, 201 Quebec Street, Misses Pauline Elizabeth and Laura Longue of Winifred; and two granddaughters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 14, the corpse leaving the Sands Funeral home at 8.30 o'clock. Ten minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 980 Wilmet Street, of Mrs. Anna Sanders, wife of Fred Sanders, aged sixty years. She was born in Surrey, England, and had been a resident of this city for thirteen years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. White and Mrs. A. Masters of Victoria; four sons, Frank G. California, James E. Duncan, Frank G. California, and Howard C. Sanders of England; two sisters, Mrs. E. White and Mrs. A. Masters of Victoria; and two granddaughters. The funeral will be held at 2.30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Hardy, who passed away last Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 225 Skinner Street, Victoria West, has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Hardy was a widow, and was survived by her husband, Mr. W. B. Hardy, for twenty-two years, and had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her sudden demise.

The remains of the late Mrs. Isabella Nelson, who passed away last Tuesday evening, were laid to rest in the family plot at the Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Nelson was a widow, and was survived by her husband, Mr. W. B. Nelson, for twenty-two years, and had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her sudden demise.

### PATROL CAPTURES WHISKY LADEN BRITISH SCHOONER

San Diego, Cal., May 12.—Capture of the British 31-ton schooner West Coast Friday laden with 274 cases of Scotch whisky, off the Coronado Islands and the confiscation of the schooner and cargo by the Mexican authorities in Ensenada, was announced yesterday by officers of the Mexican fisheries patrol steamer Tecate, when the vessel put into port here.

An armed guard was sent aboard the schooner and an investigation is said to have disclosed that the rum runner had no clearance papers. The crew consisted of the skipper and his wife.

### \$15,000 SUIT IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, May 12.—In a trial in progress here, before Mr. Justice Morrison Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frederick Parsonage are asking a Supreme Court jury to award them \$15,000 damages against Harry Gibbs for the death November 23 last of their fourteen-year-old daughter, Evelyn Gladys. The fatality occurred in the Orwell Apartments, Hastings Street East. There were no witnesses of the accident, but apparently the girl, on the fourth floor of the building, got caught between the side of the elevator shaft and the car, which at that moment commenced to descend and dragged her to the basement. Roused by the unusual noise, the father, who was employed as fireman and engineer of the apartment house, hastened to the scene, but the injuries were such that Evelyn died in about an hour.

### WOMAN DIES AT 103 ONE DAY AFTER 104-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND

Sydney, N.S., May 12.—Surviving her 104-year-old husband by only one day, Mrs. Malcolm McLennan, 103, died this morning at her home in Freuchville, near North Sydney.

### ADMIRALTY COURT CONVENED TO-DAY IN VANCOUVER

Long List of Trials Arranged

Vancouver, B.C., May 12.—Admiralty Court, Mr. Justice Martin presiding, convened in Vancouver to-day when several cases were spoken to and trials arranged.

May 13 has been tentatively selected as the date for the trial in Victoria of Wrangell & Company, owners of the Norwegian steamship Augvald, vs. Steamship Steel Scientist. The action is one in which \$16,000 damages are claimed from the Steel Scientist following collision about six months ago in Vancouver harbor with the Augvald. Mr. Martin Griffin is counsel for the Augvald and E. C. Mayers for the Steel Scientist.

#### CAPTAIN ABSENT

Absence of Captain Baxter Wells, of the steam tug Takara Maru, prevented the trial resuming to-day of Harbor Navigation Company, owners of the tug boat, vs. the Dutch Motorship, Dinteldyk. The captain witnessed the collision between the two vessels which occurred some months ago on the Vancouver water front when the Dinteldyk was changing berths.

#### CLAIMS \$20,000

Trial of the gas boat Paschena vs. the Steamer Griff will open towards the end of June or the early part of July. The Paschena claims \$20,000 salvage for rescuing the Griff, laden with coal, off White Cliffs Island near Prince Rupert, in February last. The barge had been in tow of the steamer Amur which was wrecked and subsequently saved by the Paschena, which also took in tow the Griff, then drifting out to sea. A salvage claim by the Paschena against the Amur has been settled by payment.

Another case on the list was that of the British Columbia Telephone Company vs. Steamship Arabian, which involves a claim for damage to the company's cable crossing Burrard Inlet. The accident occurred some months ago. The trial date is to be arranged.

In the case of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Limited, vs. Steamship Roman Prince, Mr. Justice Martin, who had previously awarded the company damages for damage to the Roman Prince to set off costs which the company had incurred through amending its claims.

### URGES ANITY AT ECONOMY SESSION

#### Premier Dunning Warns Against Friction Among Classes

Regina, May 12.—"Get together" was the advice tendered by Premier Dunning at the Economic conference which opened in the City Council chamber to-day. After listening to the discussion which followed the opening address by George F. Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, who called the conference, Premier Dunning said there appeared to be a danger of each class represented at the conference getting up and blaming some other class for the conditions to which they were trying to find a solution. That would not get them anywhere, he said, but an effort to get together might prove helpful.

### LARGE EDMONTON BUSINESS DEAL

Edmonton, May 12.—One of the largest business deals put over in Northern Alberta for a long time was consummated yesterday when the Edmonton City Dairy disposed of its butter and cheese manufacturing business in the province to the P. Burns Company Limited. The purchase price is understood to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The Pas, Man., May 12.—With a bullet wound in the forehead, the body of a man was discovered hanging on a tree close to the Saskatchewan River yesterday. A membership card bearing the name G. Whence, issued at Moose Jaw by the Union Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way employees was found on his body.

### BILLY SUNDAY IS ILL IN TENNESSEE

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Physicians attending Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday, who has been ill for several days, reported his condition to-day as practically unchanged.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Excelsior Bible Class, First Congregational Church, to-night at 8 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been arranged, including a missionary play, songs and recitations.

### TROUBLE WITH YOUR TENANTS?

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|        | Linger Awhile               | Lewis James  |
|        | Mindin' My Business         | Lewis James  |
| 19267  | Why Did I Kiss That Girl?   | Fox Trot     |
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HOTELS OPEN  
Announcement is made at the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company's offices that the Esquimaux Lodge, Shawigan Lake, and the Chalet at Cameron Lake are both open for the summer's business.

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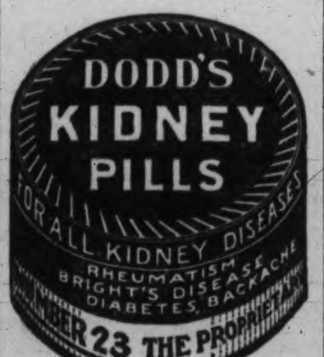
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# BASEBALL, BOXING, CRICKET, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Wills Handicapped By Brittle Hands; May Lose on Foul

Negro Battler Will Give  
Dempsey Hardest Fight of  
His Career

If His Hands Stand up He  
Will Be Hard Man For the  
Champion to Halt

By JOE WILLIAMS

New York, May 13.—If Harry Wills had two good hands, sound and true, we'd pick him to give Jack Dempsey the fight of his life. But the negro's hands are brittle, susceptible to sudden and serious injury, and for that reason it is hard to figure him.

Wills has more genuine fighting ability, natural and otherwise, than any man Dempsey has ever faced. He can hit harder than Willard, Brennan, Mike or Carpenter. Being a two-handed fighter he is more dangerous than Firpo, whom left is as useless as a fork in a soup bowl.

Gibbons is the only big fellow who is as skilled in defensive tactics as the Brown Panther. Wills, however, is in the lamentable position of a gunner with plenty of high-class ammunition and no weapons. What will it profit him if he puts all he has behind a sound wallop and pulls up with a busted mitten?

**WILLS' HANDS BRITTLE**

Wills runs the risk of a broken hand whenever he lands solidly. Probably no fighter has suffered as many breaks as the New Orleans man. Many of these occurred in days gone by when he mingled exclusively with the colored heavies. Next to Vernon, granite there is nothing so trying on the human hand as a colored giant's hard nodule.

Only recently Wills broke his hand in the gymnasium and was forced to postpone a fight with Bartley Madden, one of the ring's distinguished stuffed shirts. This fight, by the way, was set for last night but was postponed on account of rain. It ought to give the bugs a good lesson on the condition of Wills' hands.

Nothing else Madden is tougher than a longshoreman's vocabulary and Wills will have to saturate him with punishment to knock him out.

**DEMPEY ROCKS GIANTS**

Wills is taller and heavier than Dempsey. His hands are longer, and he is only three years older. You can throw Wills' physical superiorities out in considering Dempsey. As the world knows the champion is a way at his best when fighting bigger men. He demolished the huge Willard and battered the giant Firpo into a pulp.

But Gibbons, the light heavyweight, held him off for fifteen rounds. An exception was Carpenter, also a light heavyweight, who went out in four rounds. The Frenchman, however, had little real ability aside from a fine straight right-hand punch and he fought a rash, headless fight. Besides, the biggest of Wills will have no bearing on the outcome of a Dempsey fight.

**WILLS MAY LOSE ON FOUL**

Of late years Wills has developed a habit of holding with one hand while hitting with the other. In this style of fighting he is most effective. Holding and hitting of course constitute foul tactics. No alert referee will tolerate it.

Dempsey and his manager, Kearns, will probably have much to say in the selection of the referee. They may be counted on to select one who not only knows a foul when he sees it but will not hesitate to act.

I look for Wills to give Dempsey a hard fight if he puts all he has into it. I look for Dempsey to win off by himself in one of the early rounds. I wouldn't be surprised either if Wills lost on a foul.

**Five Close Games  
Played in Indoor  
League Last Night**

Five games were played in the Victoria and District Indoor Baseball League last night. The results of the games were: Victoria 31, Moore and Whittington 24; Victoria 24, Priors 2; Victoria 24, Priors 2; Victoria 24, Priors 2; Victoria 24, Priors 2.

As a result of the Hillcrest handball team's victory over Priors by the score of 24-2. The dockyarders obtained a lead in the first inning, which they increased as the game proceeded.

The United States army will nobilize shortly and stage a golf championship. The Japanese situation is evidently more critical than it seems.

## MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DEFEND HER TITLES



**SUZANNE LENGLEN**  
Paris, May 13.—Suzanne Lenglen is confined to her bed with a slight attack of jaundice, according to the Nice correspondent of L'Aurore, who says it is possible the tennis star will be unable to come to Paris to defend her titles.

## Cardinals Bump Giants Out Of Lead In League

St. Louis Defeats New York  
For Third Time; Cubs Are  
Victims of Brooklyn

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, May 13.—Brooklyn hit offensively behind Chicago's errors and won 7 to 3 yesterday. Wheat's two doubles and High's home run were features.

Brooklyn..... R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 7 3 0  
Vance and Deberry; Aldridge, Pierce and O'Farrell.

### REDS TAKE ANOTHER

Cincinnati, May 13.—Cincinnati bunched hits off Mitchell yesterday and won the second game of the first place in the National League series from Philadelphia, 4 to 1.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
Cincinnati..... 4 1 2  
Mitchell and Henline; Donohue and Hargrave.

### GIANTS LOSE LEAD

St. Louis, May 13.—St. Louis knocked the New York Giants out of first place in the National League yesterday by defeating them 5 to 3 while Cincinnati was winning from Philadelphia. It was the third straight victory over New York for the Cardinals, who thereby climbed out of the cellar.

New York..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 5 12 0  
Dean, Oeschger, Watson, Snyder and Gowdy; Pfeffer, Sherdel, Bell and Gonzales.

### POSTPONED GAMES

National League—Boston-Pittsburgh; rain.  
International League—All games.  
Western League—All games.

### WESTERN LEAGUE

Omaha 12, Des Moines 4.  
St. Joseph 4, Oklahoma City 3.  
Denver 14, Lincoln 3.  
Wichita 5, Tulsa 6.

### BRAVE CATCHER SIGNS

Boston, May 13.—Catcher Frank Gibson, who has been a holdout since he joined the Boston National League team at Cincinnati next Wednesday or Thursday, according to an announcement at the Braves' headquarters here to-day.

## Spanish Team Wins Over Cup-holders

Bilbao, Spain, May 13 (Canadian Press cable).—The Newcastle United English cup final winning team which is touring Europe, was defeated by a Spanish eleven here yesterday 1 to 4.

### WINS FIRST MATCH

Philadelphia, May 13.—Robert Cannefax of Detroit won the first match yesterday in the playoff for the world's three-cushion billiard championship, defeating Tiff Denon of Kansas City 69 to 49 in eighty-four innings.

## Two Fine Cricket Matches Are On Tap To-morrow

Tillicums to Meet University  
at Beacon Hill; Bays to  
Clash With Cranleigh

Two fine games are on the Wednesday Cricket League programme to-morrow. At Beacon Hill Park the Tillicums will be hosts to the University School, while the Hudson's Bay will take on Cranleigh House at Beacon Hill. Both games are called for 2.45 o'clock.

Last week the Tillicums, who have taken over the Broad Street franchise, last year's winners, met defeat at the hands of Cranleigh House. This week they will be out to avenge their defeat at the expense of the University School. Broad Street went right through the league last year without a defeat, and as they have practically the same line-up this season it is expected they will make strong bid for the honors.

The University team also went down to defeat last Wednesday when they stacked up against the Bays. The boys from the military school will be out to-morrow to chalk up their first win of the season.

### AFTER LEADERSHIP

At the Jubilee grounds, the Hudson's Bay will tackle Cranleigh House. The school team made its initial appearance in the league last week by handing last year's champions a trimming. They will be out to gain the league leadership to-morrow by adding the scalps of the Bays to their credit. This game should be a thriller from start to finish as the winner will advance into the league leadership. The Bays will be taking no chances, and will have their strongest team fielded.

The Tillicums will be picked from the following players: Smith, Payne, Fletcher, Donaldson, Barber, Heinke, Pendray, Wilkinson, Towers, Johnson, Ackroyd, Bliss and Waggett.

### RAIN HALTS BOUT

Columbus, O., May 13.—The twelve-round bout between Billy Conley of Spokane, Wash., champion middleweight boxer of the Pacific Coast, and Anthony Downey, local middleweight, scheduled for last night here, was postponed until to-morrow because of rain.

### FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Detroit, May 13.—Sid Barbarian of Detroit met Ray Mitchell of Philadelphia, lightweights, fought ten rounds here last night. Newspapermen gave five rounds to Barbarian but were disagreed as to the others, some giving five to Mitchell and others holding that two were even.

## Vets and Sons Will Meet in Replay of Brown Cup Final

To-morrow night at the Royal Athletic Park the Veterans and Sons of England football teams will replay in the final for the Brown Cup. The game is scheduled to start at 8.15 o'clock. The last time these two teams met the match ended in a draw. The teams are very evenly matched, having tied in five games out of seven this season. As the soccer season is coming to an end, it is necessary to play the final of the Brown Cup series this week. Stokes will referee the game. The Sons of England team will be as follows: Hetherington; Harwood, Tuckwell, Anstee, Tupman, Swan, Hood, Phillips, Southern, Bridges and Shanks.

### HOPPE GAINS LEAD

San Francisco, May 13.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 13.2 ball-tossing, took the first block of his 2,400 point match from Young Jack Schaefer here yesterday afternoon, 400 to 258.

Schaefer had the high run of the afternoon with 129. Hoppe's high score was 113.

### GREB WINS ON POINTS

Pittsburg, May 13.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, was awarded the judges' decision over Pal Reed of Boston, at the end of the ten-round bout here last night.

## It Begins to Look As Though Tilden Will Be on Team

New York, May 13.—Virtual assurance that William T. Tilden II would be a member of the year's Davis cup tennis team was contained in the announcement to-day that the national champion would withdraw his resignation the moment the United States Lawn Tennis Association called a special meeting to reconsider the player's resignation, which next year would move Tilden from the amateur to the professional ranks.

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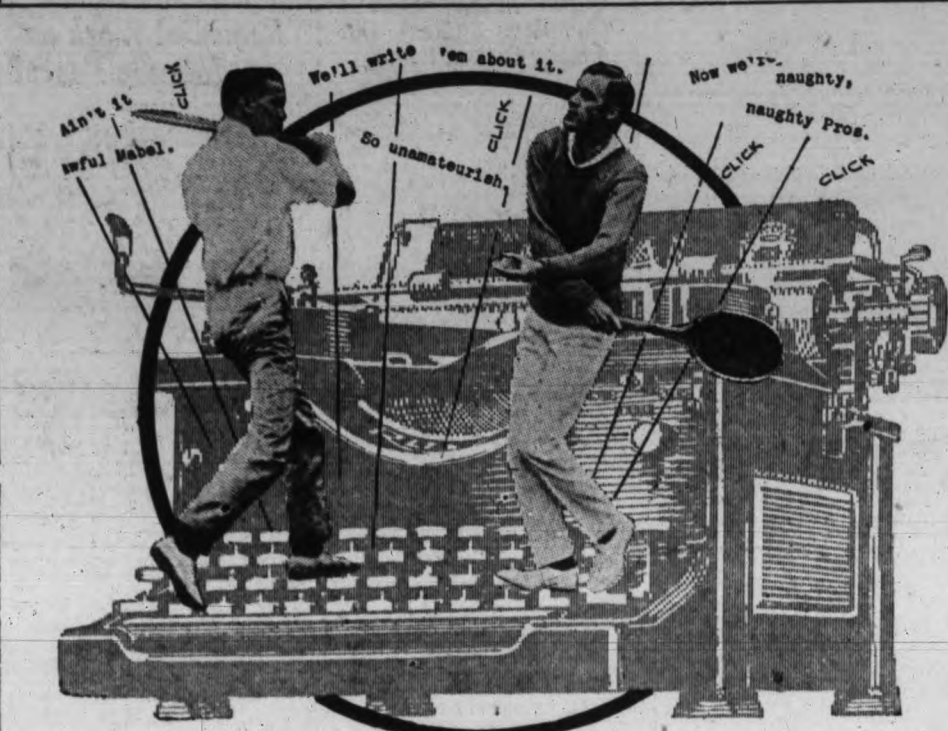
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## Cause of All the Trouble in Tennis World



Vincent Richards, on the left; Bill Tilden on the right and the typewriter that split the tennis world wide open. The breach was not healed when Richards announced that he would reconsider his resignation and subsequently withdrew it. If it had been Tilden who had decided to come back a different light would have been placed on the rumpus, because Tilden is worth a dozen Richards to the United States Davis Cup team. Tilden is the champion and the king pin and unless he returns to the game the Davis Cup may be taken from the shores of America this fall.

Tilden, who was a writer before he became a tennis star, contends that he should be allowed to continue to write articles, but the United States Lawn Tennis Club has decided to forsake the game rather than give up his writings, which will keep him in pocket money long after he retires from sport.

## Tennis Court At Willows to Open For Play Saturday

Six Courts Will Be Ready For  
Service; Official Opening  
Set For May 24

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will open a number of its grass courts next Saturday afternoon. The grounds committee of the club has been holding them back on account of the recent showers and rain and to give the grass a chance to form a good, firm surface.

The present warm weather has assisted this to such an extent that six or seven of the twelve beautiful grass courts will be open for play on Saturday, and it is hoped that all of the courts will be available for the Saturday afternoon following, when the official opening of the Grass Court Season takes place.

### BUSY SEASON AHEAD

A busy season is ahead of the club with tournaments and club matches. Quite a large number of new members has been secured this Spring, but there are still vacancies in all classes of the membership—senior, juniors (boys and girls), ages 12 to 17, active members, ladies and gentlemen. Full particulars as to fees, etc. can be secured on application to J. G. Brown, secretary, P. O. Box 1292.

## Aquatic Head Tells Olympic Boss Where He Will Get Off At

Winnipeg, May 13.—Despite statements to the contrary, the Canadian Olympic swimming trials will be held in Winnipeg, Robert Stevenson, president of the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Swimming Association, said yesterday. Mr. Stevenson expressed indignation over the stand taken by P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Canadian Olympic committee.

Toronto, May 13.—At a meeting here last night of forty delegates representing ten swimming clubs and the Canadian Olympic Committee, it was decided to recommend to the special committee of the A.A.U. of C. that an alliance be formed between that body and the C.A.S.A. The committee will meet in Montreal and will most likely accede to the wishes as set forth at last night's meeting where harmony prevailed.

## Newcastle United Is Heavily Fined

London, May 13.—At a mass meeting of the Association Football League at Manchester yesterday the Newcastle United Club, winners of the cup final, was fined £750 for playing a week team before the cup final match. On April 21 Newcastle put into the field against Aston Villa only two of their regular team and were defeated 4-0. The following Saturday they defeated Aston Villa in a cup final, 2-0.

### NEGRO PLANTS K.O.

Philadelphia, May 13.—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro heavyweight, knocked out Farmer Lodge of St. Paul in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout last night.

## Three More Offers In For Franchises In National Hockey

Montreal, May 13.—The Star, referring to the meeting of the National Hockey League executive at Toronto over the week-end says:

It is said that no fewer than three offers for franchises in the National Hockey League were received, including one from Montreal, and that one Toronto man declared he would place on the ice the finest team that ever entered professional hockey. Reports are also current that the National Hockey League may become a six or eight team organization with teams in New York and Brooklyn.

## Play Commences In European Zone Of Davis Cup Matches

Great Britain, Spain, New Zealand and Italy in Semi-Finals

Paris, May 13.—With the first round of the Davis cup play in the European zone now on, Great Britain, Spain, New Zealand and Italy are regarded by tennis experts as being most likely to reach the semi-finals and fight it out for the honor of journeying to the United States to meet the survivor of the play in the American zone.

Seventeen are entered in the European zone. The best teams appear to have been gathered in the upper half of the draw where Ireland meets France, Holland, India, South Africa, Argentina and Great Britain takes on Belgium. The winner of the last named tie which is now being contested at Torquay, will meet Spain in the second round.

According to 1923 tennis form it seems that Great Britain, France, Holland and Spain can send teams on the courts that should prove superior to any countries in the lower part. Here Denmark meets Hungary, Italy, Roumania, Austria, Switzerland and New Zealand plays Czechoslovakia.

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## Portland Golfers Will Be Here For Match on May 31

First Time Rose City Golfers  
Have Come Here For Years;  
Match This Week

On Saturday, May 31, a team match consisting of twenty players aside will be played at Oak Bay, between members of the Portland Golf Club and the Victoria Golf Club. The match will be a four ball foursomes in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

This is the first team match between these clubs for some years, and the members of both clubs are looking forward to it with much pleasure. It is expected that Portland will have a very strong team, as it is understood a number of their best players, who are well known in the golfing world, will make the trip.

The first half of the Bigeargast Wilson Cup match, between the Victoria and Seattle golf clubs, will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday next. Hon. John Hart, Captain of the Victoria Golf Club, is getting a strong team together in spite of the fact that several of the crack players of the Victoria Club are absent from the Province. The pairing and starting times will be announced as soon as the home club receives word from Seattle as to how many players are coming. The teams must consist of twenty or more.

For the past two years Seattle has won, so that should they win this year the cup will become the property of the Seattle Golf Club.

## How They Stand

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati..... Won. Lost Pct.  
New York..... 14 7 .667  
Chicago..... 14 11 .560  
Brooklyn..... 10 11 .476  
Boston..... 8 9 .471  
Pittsburg..... 10 12 .455  
St. Louis..... 8 12 .333  
Philadelphia..... 6 12 .333

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York..... Won. Lost Pct.  
Detroit..... 14 6 .700  
Boston..... 11 8 .579  
St. Louis..... 10 10 .500  
Chicago..... 9 10 .474  
Washington..... 10 12 .455  
Cleveland..... 9 11 .450  
Philadelphia..... 6 12 .333

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis..... Won. Lost Pct.  
Kansas City..... 15 10 .600  
Minneapolis..... 12 11 .522  
St. Paul..... 12 11 .522  
Columbus..... 10 13 .435  
Louisville..... 9 12 .429  
Toledo..... 8 13 .381

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Buffalo..... Won. Lost Pct.  
Newark..... 11 7 .611  
Toronto..... 12 9 .571  
Baltimore..... 10 10 .500  
Rochester..... 8 8 .500  
Reading..... 7 8 .467  
Syracuse..... 7 10 .413  
Jersey City..... 6 12 .333

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
San Francisco..... Won. Lost Pct.  
Vernon..... 24 11 .684  
Salt Lake..... 18 15 .545  
Oakland..... 17 18 .486  
Portland..... 16 18 .471  
Seattle..... 15 18 .455  
Los Angeles..... 14 21 .400  
Sacramento..... 13 21 .381

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P.O. R. Perry, 31, 31; Sig. J. A. Betts, 28, 28, 31; P.O. J. H. Temple, 28, 28, 31; C.E.R.A. G. Wragg, 24, 31, 32, 31; Lieut. R. H. Stages, 18, 22, 20, 40; C.P.O. J. M. Utteridge, 20, 25, 25, 70; Wtr. G. Warren, 20, 24, 24, 68; A. J. Clements, 19, 24, 19, 63; Ord. Smm. O. Dyson, 13, 24, 17, 60; Sub-Lieut. P. A. Macdonald, 18, 22, 18, 58.

The regatta was held under adverse weather conditions.

**NORFOLK LOSES ON FOUL**  
Buffalo, May 13.—Kid Norfolk had won the prize for a handily snatched from his grasp last night when after a round and a half of stiff punching with Bob Lawson, he hit his jaw after a warning and was disqualified. The Kid did not need any foul punches to win. Norfolk was master from the opening gong.

**FIGHTERS WEIGHED IN**  
New York, May 13.—Rain caused the postponement until Friday night of the 15-round heavyweight bout scheduled for last night between Harry Wills and Bartley Madden. In accordance with the rules, however, the men weighed in yesterday. Wills, now challenger for the United States last year. A goal of 1,000,000 has been set for this year.

There are thirty-two leading professional billiardists in the United States. The balking experts are as follows: Hoppe, Schaefer, Cochran, Foreman, Morgenstern, Conti, Hagenlacher, Sutton, Catton, Cutler, Kline, Slosson, Sugumura, Matsuyama, Sparto, Box, Spinks, Wright, McAndrews, Taylor, Taffal, Mayer, Jackson, Sparto, Croowston, Conklin, Mau-Pome, Hermann, Carter, Saylor, Henry and Peterson.

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## Vancouver Rugby Team to Play in Edmonton Picked

Vancouver, May 13.—Vancouver's rugby team to play a two-game series in Edmonton on May 24 and May 26 has been selected by the Rugby Union executive and is as follows:

Fullback, Alex. Russell; three-quarters, Cedric Gyles, Al Buchanan, Marc Grimmett, Gosh Urquhart; five-eighths, Gosh Ternan; halves, Mickey Rolston and Jack Underhill; forwards, Tom Brown, Casey Clarke, Bob Gourlay, Max Donaldson, Brit Brock, Dunc MacFarlane, Gordon Miallop.

E. V. Pinkham will be the spall, three-quarter, while Bill Rolston will go along as spare forward. All players chosen are reported by Manager Deane-Freeman to be in excellent condition, but they must be out to practice twice this week, Wednesday and Friday.

**Filly Owned By  
Bud Fisher Wins  
Big Eastern Race**

Nellie Morse Surprised Dopesters and Lead Field Home in Baltimore Classic

Baltimore, May 13.—Over a track almost fetlock deep in mire, Bud Fisher's filly Nellie Morse, splendidly ridden by J. Merrime, defeated a field of fourteen good colts at Pimlico yesterday to win the historic Preakness by a good two lengths, covering the nine furlongs in 1:57.1-5.

Harry Payne Whitney's Transmute beat out the Hancoccs stable's Mad Play by a length for second place. Mad Play, coupled with the other Sinclair entry, Bracade,



## AT THE THEATRES

Victor Hugo's  
Famous Story on  
Dominion Screen

If the advance sale is any criterion "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is destined to be the most sensational success of any production that has ever appeared at the Dominion Theatre. Of course, this unusual interest is easy to understand, as the wonderful criticisms that this production has received as a result of its five-month engagement in one of the leading Broadway legitimate theatres was widely discussed in the newspapers of the country. However, it is especially gratifying to Manager Robertson and officials of the Universal Pictures Corporation. No production—either stage or screen—ever received a title of the praise that has been accorded "The Hunchback of Notre Dame".

During the entire New York engagement seats were sold out for four weeks in advance and spectators reaped a young fortune on this production, despite all efforts of the management to keep the tickets out of their hands.

"Male and Female"  
Now at Capitol,  
Stars Meighan

Notable casts have always been features of productions by Cecil B. DeMille, but in "Male and Female" the Paramount-Artcraft screen version of Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," the master director has fairly outdone himself. For the important roles in this picture, which opened a week's run at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, some of the most prominent players in filmdom have been assembled. Thomas Meighan, leading man for Billie Burke, Marguerite Clark, and other stars, has the part of Crichton, the extraordinary English butler who becomes practically a king. Gloria Swanson, who scored so decisively in "For Better

## AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Call of the Wild." Capitol—"Male and Female." Dominion—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Columbia—"Off Broadway." Playhouse—"Nothing But the Truth."

For "Worse," is Lady Mary, the lord's daughter who falls in love with Crichton. Lila Lee, Paramount-Artcraft star, is her servant-maid rival. Theodore Roberts has a characteristic role. Others in the cast are Raymond Hatton, Bebe Daniels, Mildred Redmond, Robert Cain, Edna Mae Cooper, and Guy Oliver.

Capitol Has Two  
Musical Attractions

For the regular Tuesday Popular Music Night at the Capitol, Hunt's Orchestra are playing another of their entertaining programmes, introducing among other numbers, the latest novelty hit, "The Radio Man." Their entire programme for Tuesday night will consist of bright and snappy numbers that are sure to please. On Thursday night Joy and the Calvert will present a popular miniature concert. These artists are already well known to Victoria audiences and their talented playing on piano and violin on Thursday evening at the Capitol is something for Victoria music lovers to anticipate with pleasure.

Story of North  
Stirs Screen Fans  
at the Royal

Every lover of dogs and Nature will respond to the tremendous outdoor appeal of "The Call of the Wild," the picturization of Jack London's famous novel which is at the Royal Theatre this week. It is the first dramatic feature production of Hal Roach, who produced the Harold Lloyd and other comedies. There is tremendous punch in "The Call of the Wild" and Buck, a wonderful St. Bernard and a remarkably clever dog, supplies the most of it in his fight with a rattlesnake, a battle with one of his own kind and his famous fifty-mile run through the snow at the head of the pack. Fred Jackman adapted and directed the story—he understood his work, and what was equally important, he understood his dog actor. No chance is given for a let-down

in the performance of either the dog or the human beings who support him. Broad human sympathy is expressed in a manner that grips every one who knows the worth of an animal like Buck. Jack Mulhall, as the hero, worshipped by the dog, gives a neat performance; Walter Long, as the man feared by the animal whom he finally kills to avenge his master, gives a splendid contrast portrayal; Sydney D'Albrook, Frank Butler and Laura Rossing relieve the tension at a timely moment with a little comedy. There are several other hits played by actors whose names are not mentioned on the programme but who stand out.

There are marvelous snow scenes, bleak wastes and wonderful silhouettes in sky line effects that are the real thing. "The Call of the Wild" is a sincere, sympathetic and instructive picture, and should be enjoyed by all lovers of Jack London's story.

"Just Off Broadway"  
Presents Whirlpool  
of Night Life

It is rarely that motion picture fans have an opportunity to witness as thrilling, intense and dramatic a screen play as "Just Off Broadway," starring John Gilbert, which opened a three-day run at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. Dealing with international crooks of Paris and Broadway, Frederick and Fanny Hatton have evolved a fascinating story of adventurous souls who love and hate and match their wits and their fortunes with the world at large.

Gilbert, in the guise of a crook, although it develops, he is a secret service operative, makes a picturesque figure. Of course there is the great shape, while the inevitable "reason" for the bet is in the capable and charming hands of Dorine Robertson. The part of Mrs. Ralston is taken by Mrs. Taylor, who, as a character woman, is always excellent.

"Nothing But the Truth"  
at Playhouse Last  
Night Big Success

The initial performance of "Nothing But the Truth" at the Playhouse last night was a complete success. This well-known comedy is undoubtedly one of the cleverest of its kind ever written as is amply testified by the big houses it has proved to draw ever since it was first produced. Mr. Hinkins and his company are at their best in this kind of work and the presentation this week leaves nothing to be desired. Ernie Petch does remarkably fine work as Ralston, the head of the firm of stockbrokers, who manages to be the goat much to everybody's amusement.

## ASSISTING IN CARNIVAL PROGRAMME



Mme. Valda and her pupil, Miss Fowkes, will dance a graceful pavanette at the Spring carnival to be given at the Armories, Bay Street, on Wednesday evening. This will be but one of the many entertaining features arranged by the organizers, the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.O.F. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music for dancing. The proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter's milk fund for ill-nourished children. Tickets, which are at a nominal price, may be secured at Spencer's Music Department, Geo. Strath, Ltd., Ivel's Drug Store, Fletcher's Music Store, Angus Campbell's, Ltd., or at the Armories to-morrow evening.

Inner Harbor Association was refused. A donation asked by the school sports committee was referred to the School Board. The council spent the closing hour of the meeting going over the traffic and other laws with the municipal solicitor, E. V. Finland. The duties and remuneration of the medical health officer were discussed in brief. Equipment had no funds for participation in juvenile court work this year the council decided. After other and routine business the meeting rose.

SARA'S SUCCESSOR  
IN GREATEST ROLE

By M. Theresa Bonney  
Paris, May 13.—Yvonne de Bray, whom critics proclaimed Sarah Bernhardt's successor, to-day is playing her greatest scene. But this time it's far away from the footlights. Yvonne, heralded as the most beautiful, most promising young actress on the French stage, is hovering on the borderland of life and death. In the beautiful chateau Henri Bataille willed her, she is waging a losing fight for health. Her acting days are over, the doctors say. Yvonne's last appearance was in one of Bataille's plays, "La Femme Nue." Into it she threw her whole



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The council tabled a letter from the board of managers of the St. Joseph's Hospital in connection with indigent patients and the Hospital Act. Only one representative for all of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt was provided for in the regulations, it was discovered. Legislation now in existence, remarked the council, did not tend to encourage patients to pay their own bills, when the municipality could be looked to as a last resort.

The meeting decided to continue membership in the Union of B.C. Municipalities, voted the fee for that purpose, and will submit suggestions to the September convention in due course. A donation asked by the

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KILLS CITY'S HOPE  
OF PROVINCIAL HELPPremier Tells Council no  
Grant Will Be Made on  
Bridge Costs

Formal advice to the City Council that the Government was unable to comply with the city's request for a grant as compensation for services rendered by the city to the Province by the Johnson Street Bridge was given to the council last night in a letter from Premier Oliver, as indicated in The Times yesterday.

Members of the council sought the grant both as compensation for services rendered and in consideration of the fact that construction of the Johnson Street Bridge had cost \$200,000 in excess of its estimate. Letters from the Deputy Attorney-General stating that the grant could not be made without the authority of the legislature, and one from the Comptroller-General stating that there was no appropriation in the current year's estimates to which such a grant could be charged were enclosed.

## 58TH BATTERY ORDERS

Annual training, local headquarters—The battery will do nine days' training between 1-4-2 and 20-11-24. Parades will be held every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Armories, Bay Street, until further notice.

Test—Gun layers and signallers examination will take place during training period as well as officers and N.C.O.s. questions, marks will be awarded towards Canadian Artillery Association prizes.

Equitation—Instruction in horsemanship will be arranged at an early date. This instruction will be confined to those volunteering for Sarcee Camp.

Sarcee Camp—Commencing July 8, ending July 18. Those able to attend will hand in their names to O.C. battery not later than May 20, 1924. Marks will be awarded towards C.A.A. competitions. Pay and allowances and prize list similar to

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those in force on proceeding of firing detachment last year. Qualifying courses—A course will be held at Sarcee Camp commencing June 22 for sixteen days. Vacancies for this district two officers and ten other ranks. Those eligible to attend will include personnel who have previously qualified in the theoretical portion of the syllabus at provisional schools or who are recommended to take this qualification during current financial year. Names to be handed into O.C. battery not later than May 20, 1924.

Recruits—The battery can recruit a few additional men of good physique and character, those in permanent employment preferred. No previous military experience necessary. J. B. Monk, Major, O.C. 58th Battery, C.F.A.

Pathepicture  
**ROYAL**  
TO-DAY  
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**Columbia**  
TO-DAY  
**JOHN GILBERT**  
in  
"Just Off Broadway"  
In the whirlpool of New York and Paris night life, you remember Gilbert in "St. Elmo"—this one is even better.  
—ALSO—  
"The Leather Pushers"

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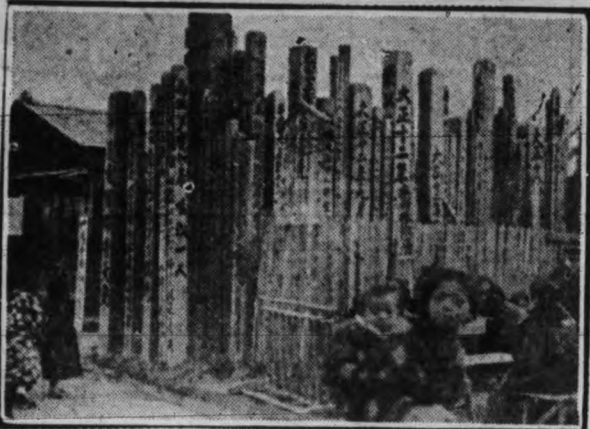
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## In Memory of Quake Dead



This is the shrine the people of Tokyo have erected on the site of the great Honjo Army Clothing Depot, where thousands were killed in the earthquake of last September.



Here are memorial sticks erected to commemorate the dead in another section of the ancient Nipponese capital.



The Yoshiwara Pond, where 600 were burned to death, always will remain a place of sacred pilgrimage. A fence has been built around it. Outside, hundreds daily kneel in prayer.



FOUR SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE KILLED HERE.—Four children were killed when the tornado that swept the South Atlantic states destroyed this schoolhouse near Columbia, S.C. In the immediate vicinity a death list of twenty-five was reported.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**\$200,000 FOR BABY.**—Mrs. William Greatrix, of Toronto, who died in a Detroit hospital last September after a baby had been born. When her husband returned to the hospital after burying his wife here nurses told him the baby had been given to a foreigner by mistake. The foreigner says he gave the baby to some "people in Pennsylvania." Mr. Greatrix has now entered suit against the hospital for \$200,000.



**WANTS EFFICIENT NAVY.**—Curtis O. Wilbur, Secretary of the U.S. navy, who has declared that he will not be content with anything less than a "dominating" navy, irrespective of mutual agreements.



**GLASS WIG.**—And now the girls are starting to wear glass hair! Delicately tinted spun glass wigs, colored to contrast with complexion or costume, may be all the rage soon. Madame Louise, beauty expert, who fashioned them, is displaying one here.



**WANTS SATISFACTION.**—N. Krestinsky, Soviet ambassador in Berlin, who demands satisfaction from Germany for the police raid upon offices of the Russian trade delegation.



**NAMED BY SINN FEIN.**—John MacNeill, former Sinn Féin leader, who has been nominated by the Irish Free State to represent it on the boundary commission.



**FEARS TARIFF CUT.**—W. J. Raymond, Liberal M.P. for Brantford, who has bolted on the budget. He is opposed to lowering the tariff.



**GREETED.**—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just been welcomed to New Zealand by Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of that Dominion.



**HE'S A CZAR.**—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball czar, who is visiting Canadian centres in connection with the opening of the season.



**DEFIES WORLD.**—Parry Thomas, English speed rider, has issued a world challenge to a race with this specially-built car which he has designed. Mrs. George Duller, seated in car, broke the women's record for the 100-mile race last year.



**HE LIKES US.**—Captain A. James Thomas, eldest son of the Colonial Secretary in the MacDonald cabinet, who is visiting his parents in England after having spent a year in Canada. He says this country is the place for the young man who wants to get ahead.



**AT DENTAL CONVENTION.**—Left is Donald MacKay Gallo, D.D.S., F.A.C.O., for the past twenty years professor of operative dentistry at the University of Illinois. Right is Charles Nelson Johnson, M.A., D.D.S., M.D.S., F.A.C.D., dean of students and professor in operative dentistry of Chicago Dental College, who are to take a prominent part at the dental convention in Toronto this month. Both are Canadians.



**HEADS OFF NATIONAL STRIKE.**—M. de Alvaraz, president of the Argentine, whose assurance that the new pension law will be "rectified" has led to proposals that the national strike of protest be called off.



**REJUVENATED.**— "Jerry," 14-year-old Boston terrier, was nearing the end of his natural life. But now he romps about like a frisky pup. A gland operation has made him young again. It was performed by Dr. Thomas McCormick, San Francisco veterinarian.



**TO EUROPE.**— Aaron Sapre, of San Francisco, nationally known economist and lawyer, has been named chairman of the commission that is going to Europe in the interests of three of America's largest co-operative tobacco marketing associations. He is known in B.C. for his efforts to organize the fruit growers.



**CHILD PRODIGY.**— Lurene Kohner, of Minneapolis, at three years old, is writing shorthand. And he knows his geography well enough to take a map and pick out the principal rivers and countries in the western hemisphere. He can skate and swim, too. But right now his greatest ambition in life is to be another Babe Ruth or Ty Cobb.



**NITRO WAS BATTERY JUICE.**—A charge of nitro-glycerine, craftily connected into the ignition system of this automobile, sent eight persons to hospitals in Cleveland. Two of them, William O'Brien, vice-president of the International Sheet Metal Workers' Union, and Joseph Nestor, business agent for the Cleveland local, are expected to die. The explosion occurred in front of the Cleveland-Labor Temple as O'Brien and his party were leaving a union meeting. Labor warfare is blamed by police.





Wall Street  
TODAYLast Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial  
AffairsSTOCKS IMPROVE IN  
WALL STREET

New York, May 13 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The day's news brought carried nothing of significant importance through the attention of the street is for the most part focussed on the situation in Washington, where important developments are expected to be disclosed during the current week. The tone of the market was somewhat improved today, and pressure was not much in evidence. However, most of the buying seemed to be by recent sellers and representatives of realizing by traders entertaining bearish ideas.

No new outside buying of importance seems to have been attracted, and it probably will be deterred at least until some constructive occurrences are registered in matters touching on domestic affairs. Some are expected to be derived from legislative activities at Washington, a reduction in tire prices of seconds by the firestone company again attracted attention to the status of things in the tire industry. Unseasonable weather throughout the country, it seems, has interfered with general trade. The action of the raw sugar market is a striking indicator of this as refiners should be taking larger quantities of this commodity in view of weather conditions were normal as consumption would be larger. It can also be said that the same applies to the status of industries in the auto industry and industries closely related, like oil. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the market is a pretty thoroughly liquidated one, and the technical status therefore appears good. Constructive disclosures consequently could easily lead to a fair sized recovery in the stock market values.

NEW YORK MARKET  
MIXED AND CHOPPY

New York, May 13 (By B.A. Bond)—The stock market was rather mixed and choppy today. No definite trend was noticeable. Some stocks such as American Wool and Crucible Steel were quite soft compared with the balance of the list. There was a tendency to work on the constructive side of prices in most of the market leaders and a few fractional gains were established. Wall Street seems to be watching Washington developments and in the meantime professionals are working both sides of the market. There is a disposition to pick up on issues on the recessions as it is thought the market cannot be very far away from a substantial rally. The railroad group is showing somewhat by the action of Congress in passing a resolution favoring lower rates. It is also reported that western roads may enter into some labor troubles in the near future. The general stock market does not as yet look attractive to buyers, but during the course of the next two or three weeks there should be some evidence of accumulation of stocks for the pull.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.47.  
Japanese yen, 41.1 cents.  
Chinese note, 72.5 cents.  
New York, May 13.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.  
Great Britain—Demand 436 1/2; cables 436 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 434 1/2.  
France—Demand 5.65; cables 5.64.  
Italy—Demand 4.44; cables 4.44 1/2.  
Belgium—Demand 4.44; cables 4.51.  
Germany—Demand (per trillion) 23.  
Holland—Demand 37.23.  
Norway—Demand 12.82.  
Sweden—Demand 26.88.  
Denmark—Demand 16.95.  
Switzerland—Demand 19.71.  
Spain—Demand 12.57.  
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Yugo-Slavia—Demand 1.24.  
Austria—Demand 0.014.  
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Argentina—Demand 32.92.  
Brazil—Demand 11.28.  
Tokio—Demand 10.54.  
Montreal—97-7-2.  
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Pressure lifted  
GRAINS HIGHER

Chicago, Ill., May 13 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Several features in the general news to-day helped stimulate more buying of wheat to-day. The Canadian visible decreased 5,865,000 bushels local shipments were 581,000 bushels and the Illinois state monthly report indicated a crop of 26,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Altogether there was enough in the day's news to encourage buying regardless of the Washington developments.

Weather conditions in this country are favorable. The shipping demand was fair also with good grades of wheat commanding premiums. Receipts are running a little larger deliveries were 155,000 bushels. We are of the opinion that conditions are gradually shaping more in favor of holders and would continue to work on the buying side.

Corn: Trade fairly active with a stronger tone at first reflecting the firmness in wheat, later the better local demand with smaller offerings. A good share of the recent decline was recovered, shorts finding opportunity. Country advices indicate there is little planting of corn so far on account of the weather being cold, with seed corn scarce and farmers not willing to take a chance on planting before the weather comes seasonable. It will be noted also that hog receipts continually heavy, reflecting active feeding. Many sections now report a scarcity of corn available for feeders. Cash prices steady to one-quarter off relatively

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Dec 187 1/2 188 1/4 187 1/2 188 1/4  
Corn—Open High Low Close  
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July 71 1/2 72 1/4 71 1/2 72 1/4  
Sept 70 1/2 71 1/4 70 1/2 71 1/4  
Dec 69 1/2 70 1/4 69 1/2 70 1/4  
Oats—Open High Low Close  
May 31 1/2 32 1/4 31 1/2 32 1/4  
July 30 1/2 31 1/4 30 1/2 31 1/4  
Sept 29 1/2 30 1/4 29 1/2 30 1/4  
Dec 28 1/2 29 1/4 28 1/2 29 1/4

Weather conditions in this country are favorable. The shipping demand was fair also with good grades of wheat commanding premiums. Receipts are running a little larger deliveries were 155,000 bushels. We are of the opinion that conditions are gradually shaping more in favor of holders and would continue to work on the buying side.

Corn: Trade fairly active with a stronger tone at first reflecting the firmness in wheat, later the better local demand with smaller offerings. A good share of the recent decline was recovered, shorts finding opportunity. Country advices indicate there is little planting of corn so far on account of the weather being cold, with seed corn scarce and farmers not willing to take a chance on planting before the weather comes seasonable. It will be noted also that hog receipts continually heavy, reflecting active feeding. Many sections now report a scarcity of corn available for feeders. Cash prices steady to one-quarter off relatively

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, May 13, 1924

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Baltimore &amp; Ohio 125-5

Canadian Pacific 148-3

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Chicago &amp; Great West 21-5

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## CUBAN PINEAPPLES

LARGELY ON THE MARKET

Large Consignment of Fruit Landed Here

A large shipment of Cuban pineapples has arrived on the local market and are being sold by the merchants at fifty cents each. There are no changes in the prices of the other commodities.

Garlic, lb. 25-30

Parsley, bunch 25-30

Local Asparagus, each 15-20

Local Potatoes, per lb. 10-15

Local Green Beans, each 10-15

Local Cabbages, each 10-15

Carrots, 12 lbs. 10-15

Tomatoes, Mexican, lb. 10-15

Celery, California, lb. 10-15

Australian Grapes, lb. 10-15

Pineapples, each 10-15

Cal Strawberries, each 10-15

Cal Navel, 50, 50, 40 and 25

Dates, per lb. 10-15

Lemons, Cal, 10-15

Pineapples, 2 lbs. for 25, 3 lbs. for 35

Turban, 40, 40, 40, 40

California Grapes, each 10-15

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Almonds, per lb. 10-15

Walnuts, per lb. 10-15

California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 10-15

Brazil, per lb. 10-15

Peanuts, per lb. 10-15

Cocoanuts, per lb. 10-15

Butter, 1 lb. 10-15

No. 1 Alberta, lb. 10-15

Corn, lb. 10-15

V.M.P.A., lb. 10-15

Salt, lb. 10-15

Pure Lard, lb. 10-15

C.R.C. Cream, lb. 10-15

C.R.C. Solid, lb. 10-15

Finest Ontario Tins, lb. 10-15

Edam Cheese, lb. 10-15

Gorgonzola, lb. 10-15

Stilton, lb. 10-15

Imported Roquefort, lb. 10-15

Eagle Brand, lb. 10-15

Eagle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two

Boaters, 2 lbs. 10-15

Halibut, lb. 10-15

Black Cod, lb. 10-15

Smoked Salmon, lb. 10-15

Whiting, lb. 10-15

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Crabs, lb. 10-15

Shrimp, lb. 10-15

Oysters in shell, dozen 10-15

Campbell's Soup, pint 10-15

Pork, lb. 10-15

Lard, lb. 10-15

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NINETEEN WRITS FILED ASKING  
DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP TO  
PRINCE JOHN CLAIMS

Action by the Victoria Improvement Company Limited, against the Prince John Mining Company Limited, for a declaration as to the ownership of mining claims in the Portland Canal District was heralded in Supreme Court this morning by the filing of nineteen writs against the defendant company.

The Prince John Mining Company Limited, with headquarters in British Columbia, is registered in British Columbia. The writs ask an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from operation on the Red Bluff, Prince John No. 10, and other claims of the group, and a declaration of ownership as to the entire chain.

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